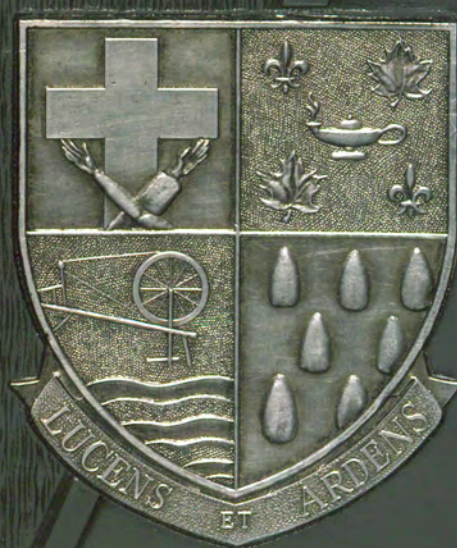
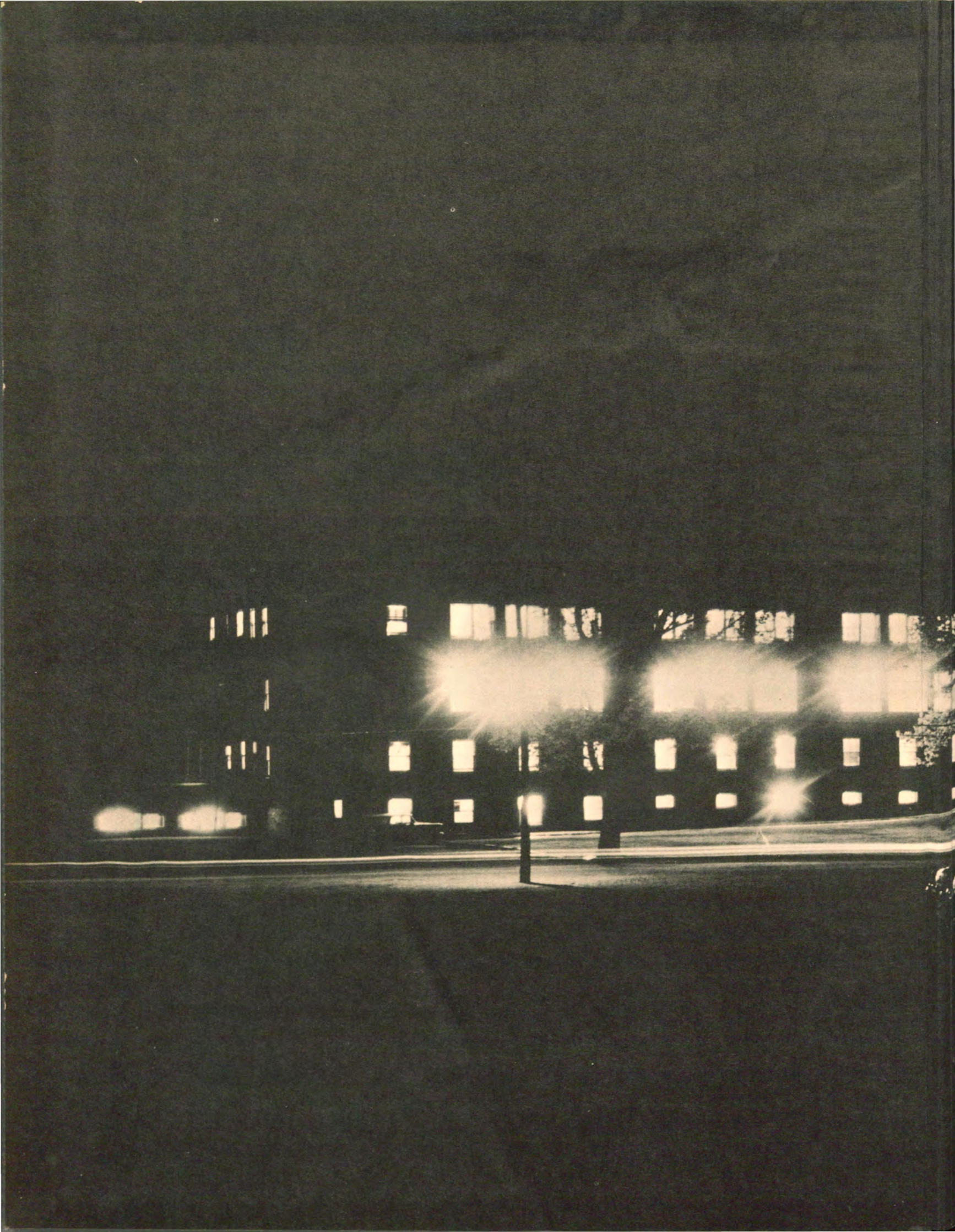
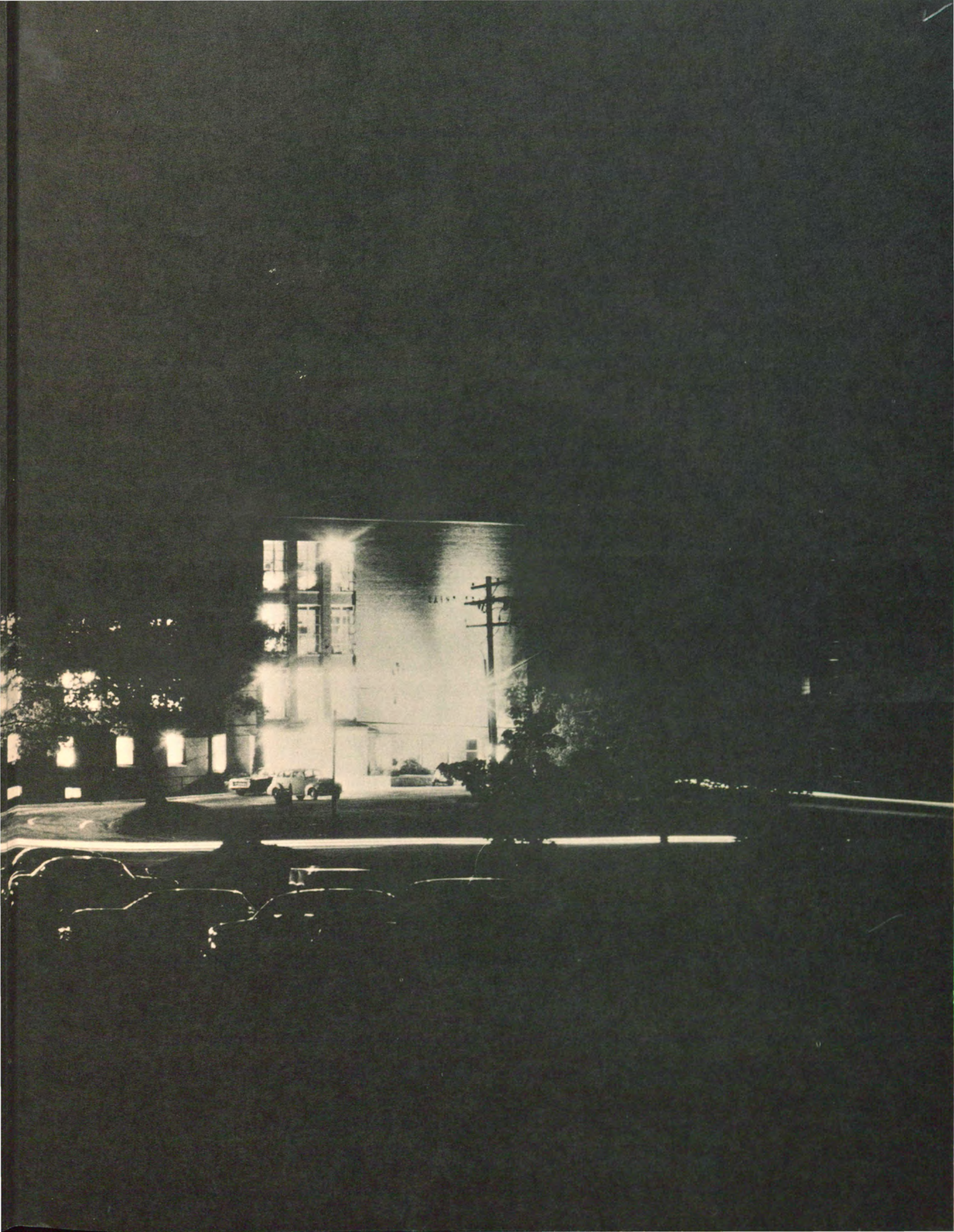


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In a society where the common philosophy is one of self-fulfillment by the gratification of self-centered desire, where private vendettas are as numerous as those against whom they are perpetrated, it is extraordinary to meet one whose self-fulfillment is carried through by his fulfillment of others.

The generosity with which Father Walter Bedard exercised the sincerity which is simplicity, the humility which breeds truth and charity which is love, has been, for the Class of 1964, not only awesome but humanly inspiring. With a perception and intelligence which could have confounded and condemned, he never failed to promote anything but patience and understanding, largely because of their existence in him. To speak with this gentle, humble man was to be silenced with admiration and touched with hope. If we are, as we were so often told, the leaders of tomorrow, then we had need of the wisdom of today. And this wisdom spoke not only in him, but out from him in his actions as well as his words. In this college, this miniature universe, ugly pettiness and still uglier discord had two choices when confronted by his generosity and peace-loving nature, self-abandonment or annihilation. But since there were those who were "getting ahead," or so they thought, by sole and self-indulgent dispositions, they did not dare to find Father Walter for fear of discovering themselves in the light of his personality. For, like few humans, he developed his own humanity to the point where we saw it as what we could be and were not. And even this reaction was only a testimony to him.

Yet, this was not what he wanted. The reaction of fear or even of awe is repugnant to the great human being, to the great Christian, to use an almost trite phrase. "Let me," said the Arabian merchant to the angel, "be numbered as one who has loved his fellow men." Subsequently, his name "led all the rest." Father Walter was a Christian in the truth of simplicity: he was an imitation of Christ. Christ loved and because He did, He spent His love in our salvation. But this was not the end. It was to be by our imitation of Him that we were to co-operate in our redemption. By his love, his generosity, by his unselfish devotion to us, Father Walter Bedard became for us an example, in spirit and in truth, of that love which perfects itself and claims others by its influence. Patience in the face of irascibility, humility in the face of self-indulgent pride, he was, to the Class of 1964, that which is great Christianity: great humanity.



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May 1, 1964

Dear Graduates:

It is a pleasure to extend to the Graduates of 1964 the sincerest wishes of the Faculty and College Staff.

"Motus," I am sure, will remain for you primarily a book of memories which you will enjoy recalling and which you will want to relive as the years go by.

"Motus" is a significant title, for taken in its scholastic sense, it indicates you are undergoing a change. Your college years -- perhaps the experiences that will influence your life the most -- are over. You are moving on to your career; you will soon be taking your place in society as educated men. We like to think that during your stay at Saint Francis College you have acquired principles which will inspire you as Christians. We like to assure ourselves, that having received a God-directed liberal education, you will strive for nothing less than true freedom and true happiness in God alone; human life is meaningless unless oriented to the divine.

We wish you well in the years ahead. May all your undertakings be successful and may your lives be productive, happy, and good.

Sincerely in St. Francis,

fr. Clarence Laplante, O.F.M.

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GRADUATES

What another would have done as well as you, do not do it.

What another would have said as well as you, do not say it; written as well, do not write it.

Be faithful to that which exists nowhere but in yourself — and thus make yourself indispensable.

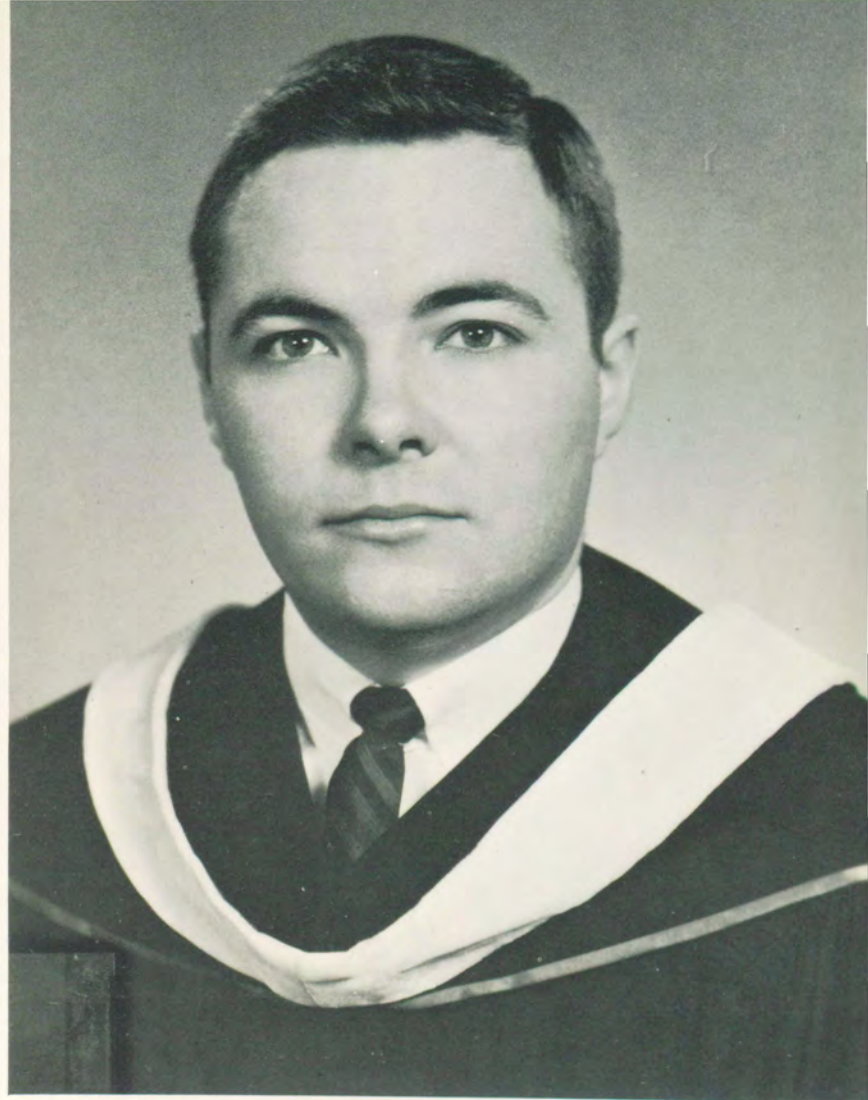


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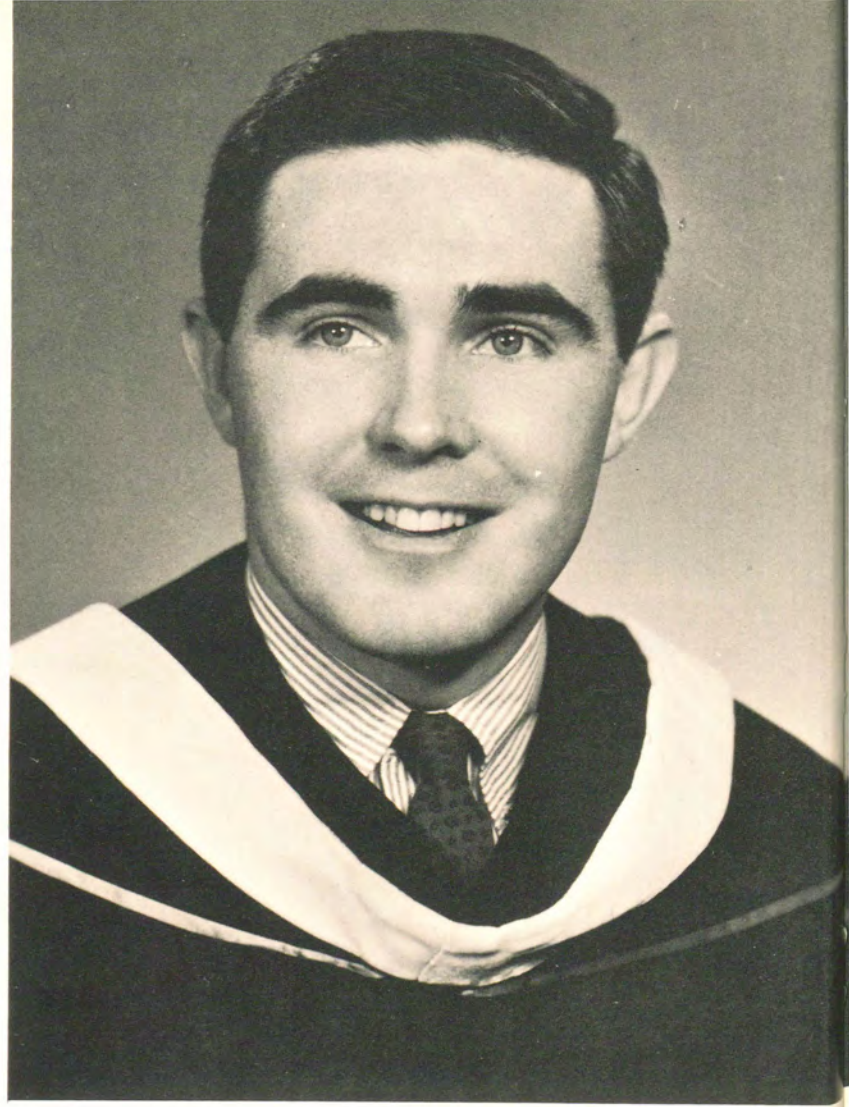


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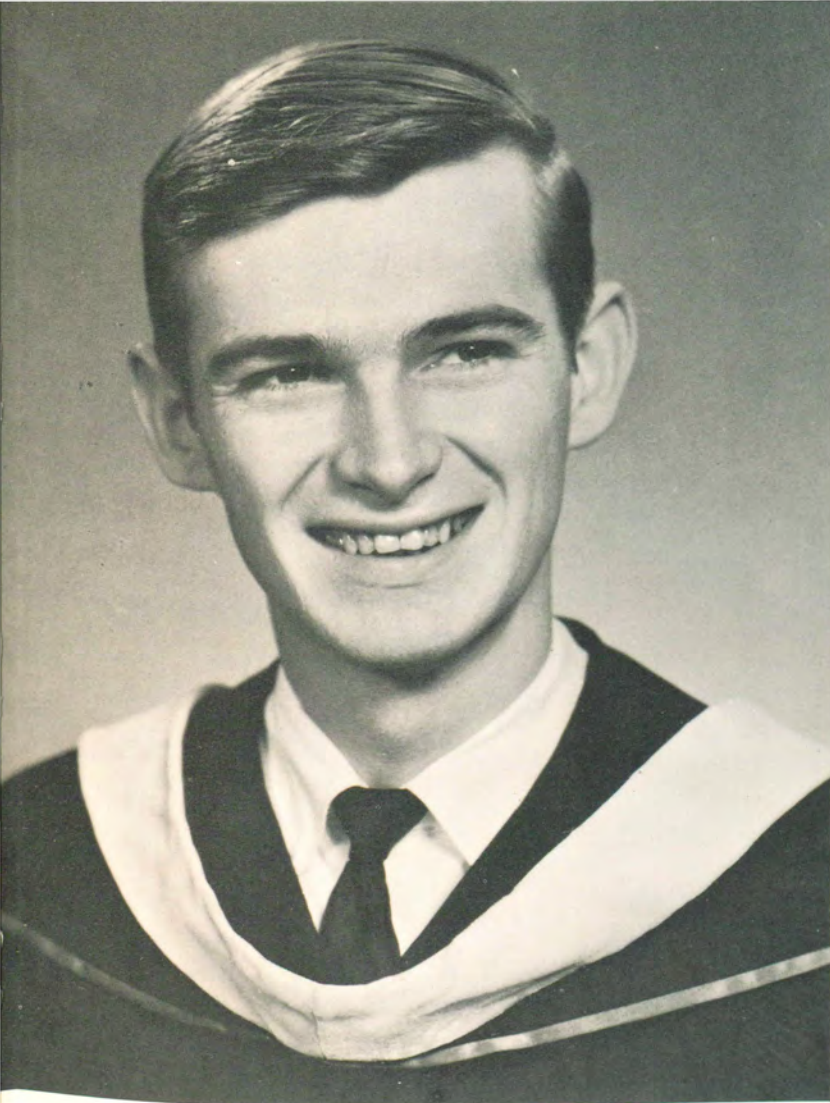


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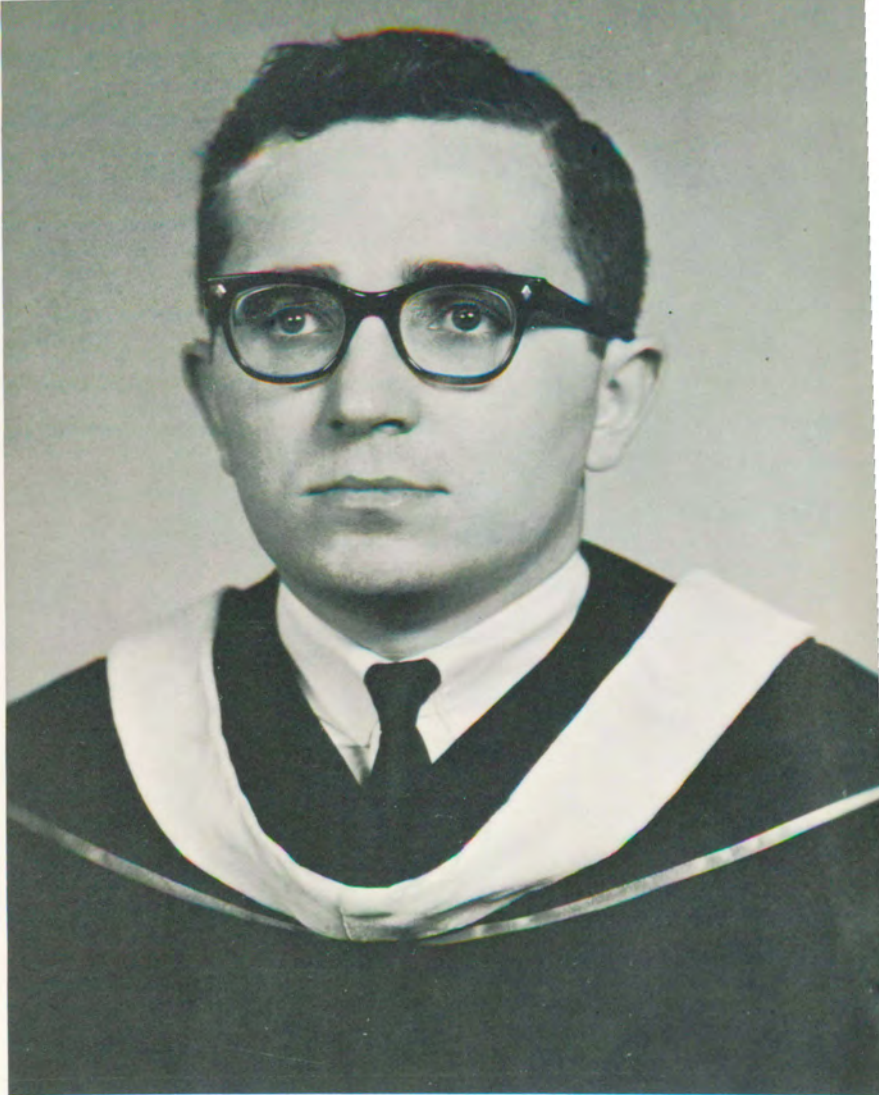
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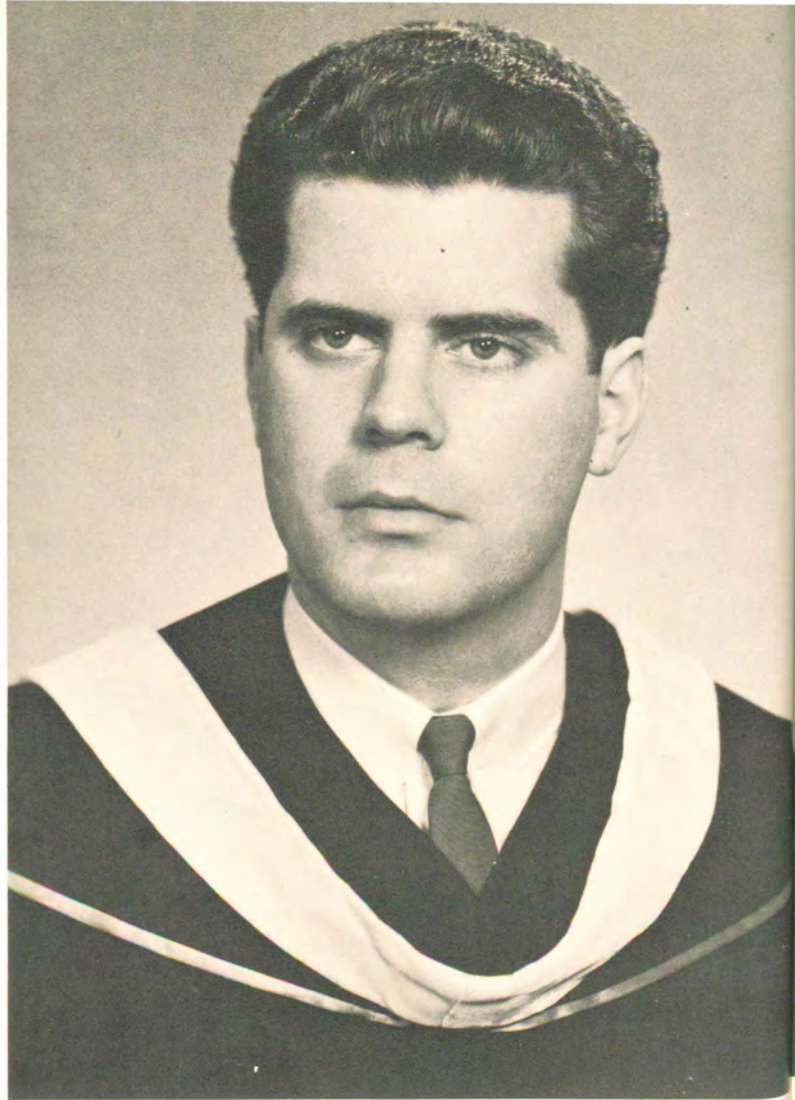
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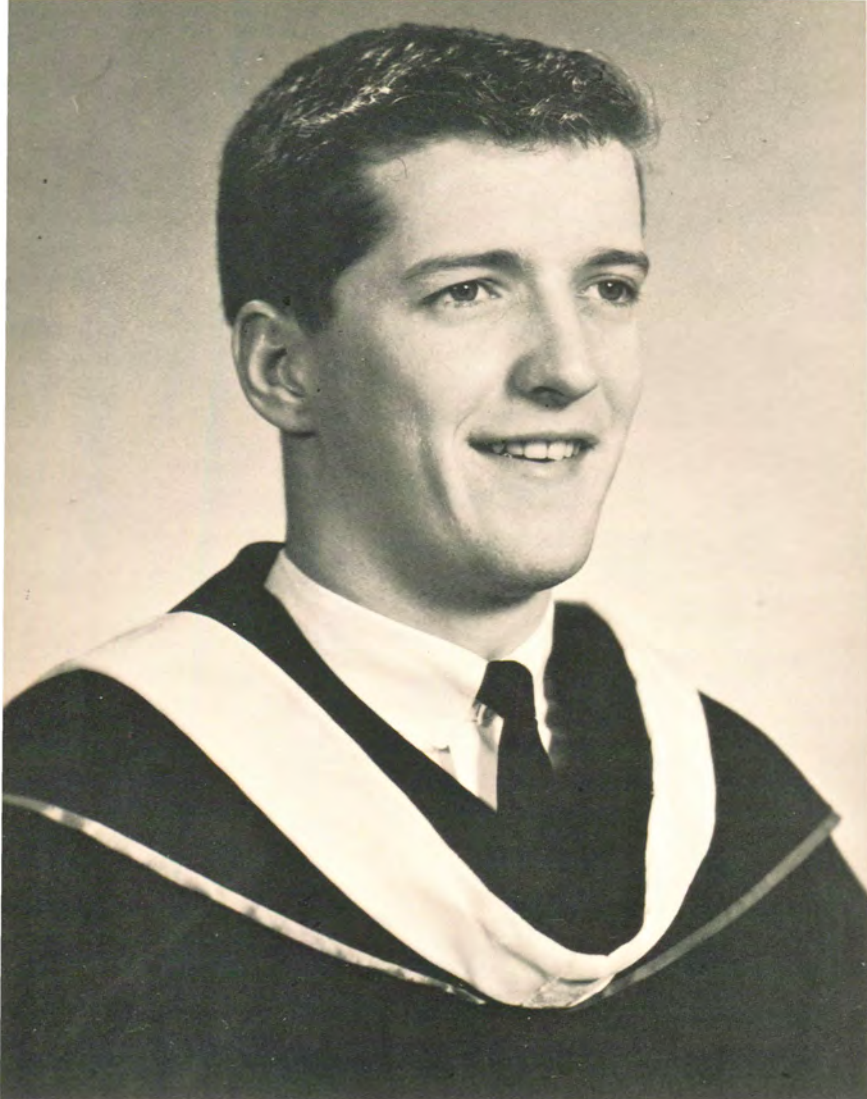
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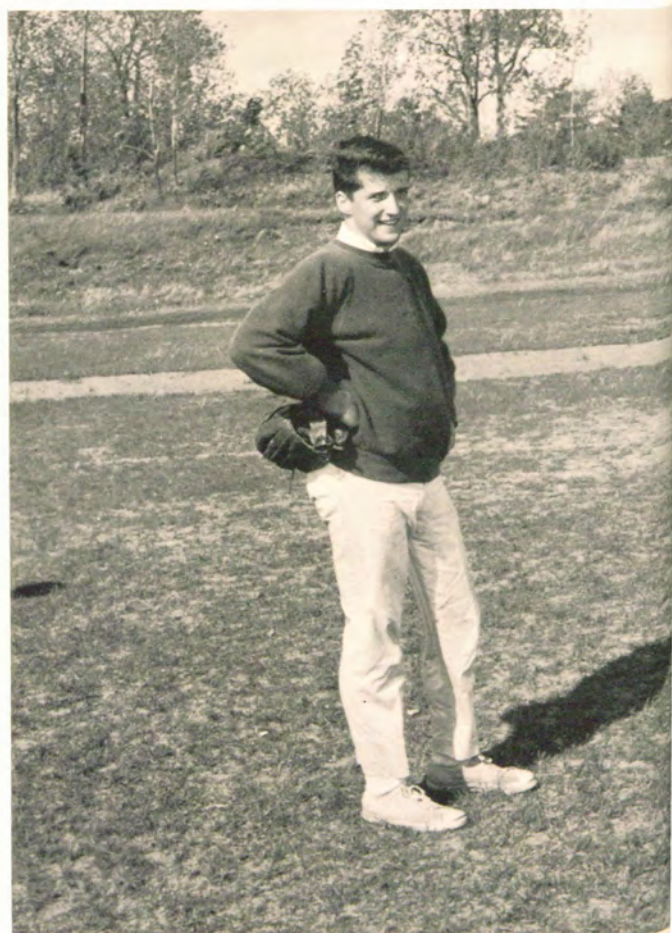
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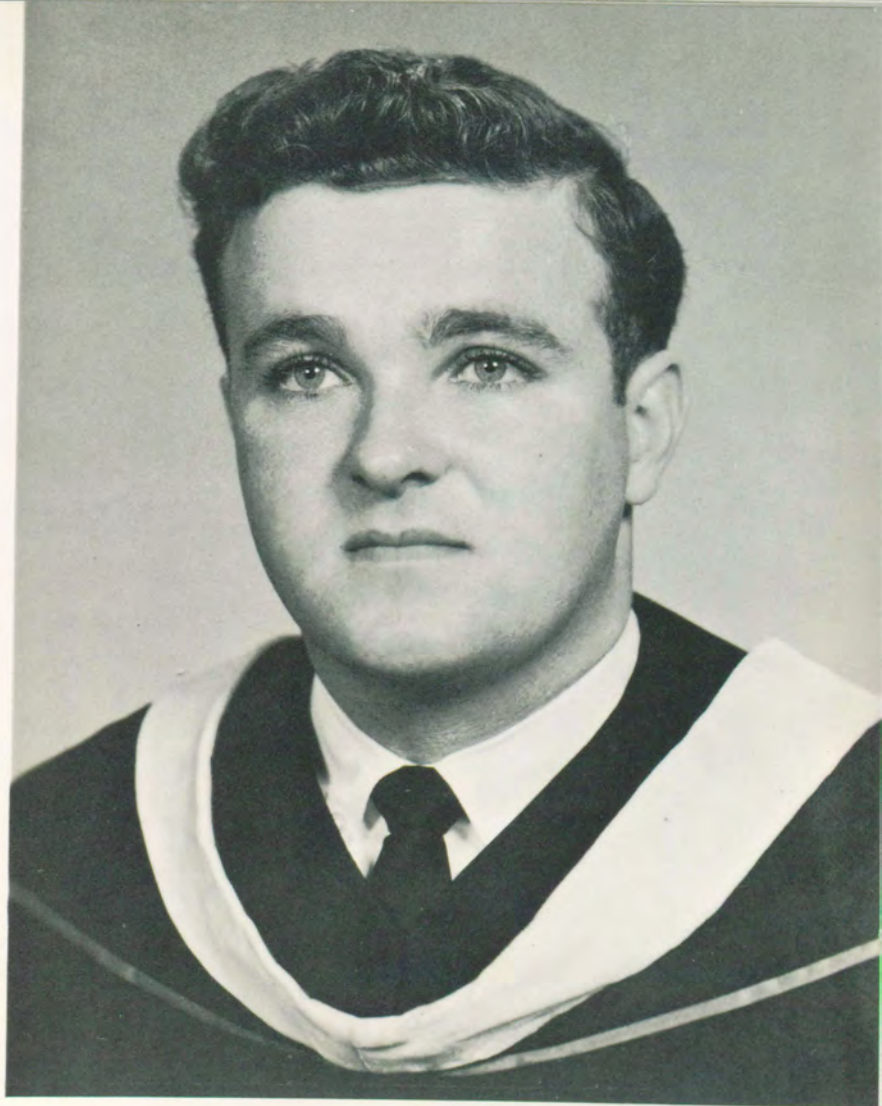


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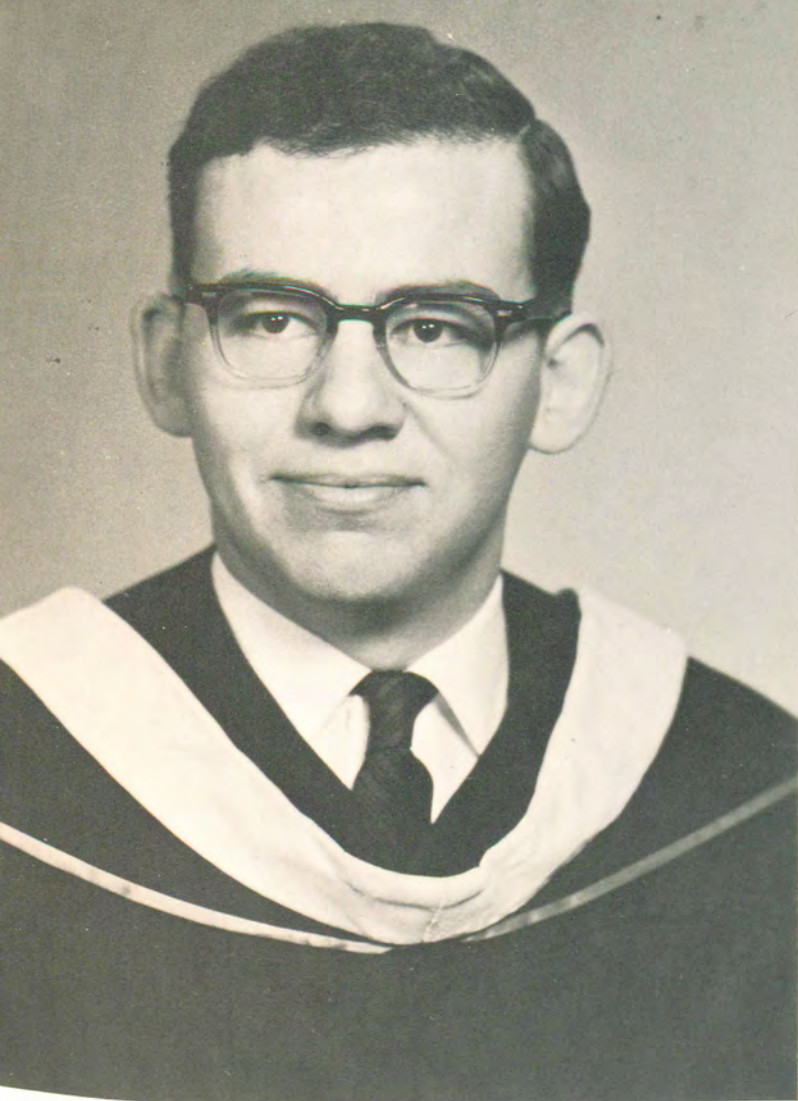


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 Club 1, 2. Connecticut Club 3, 4.

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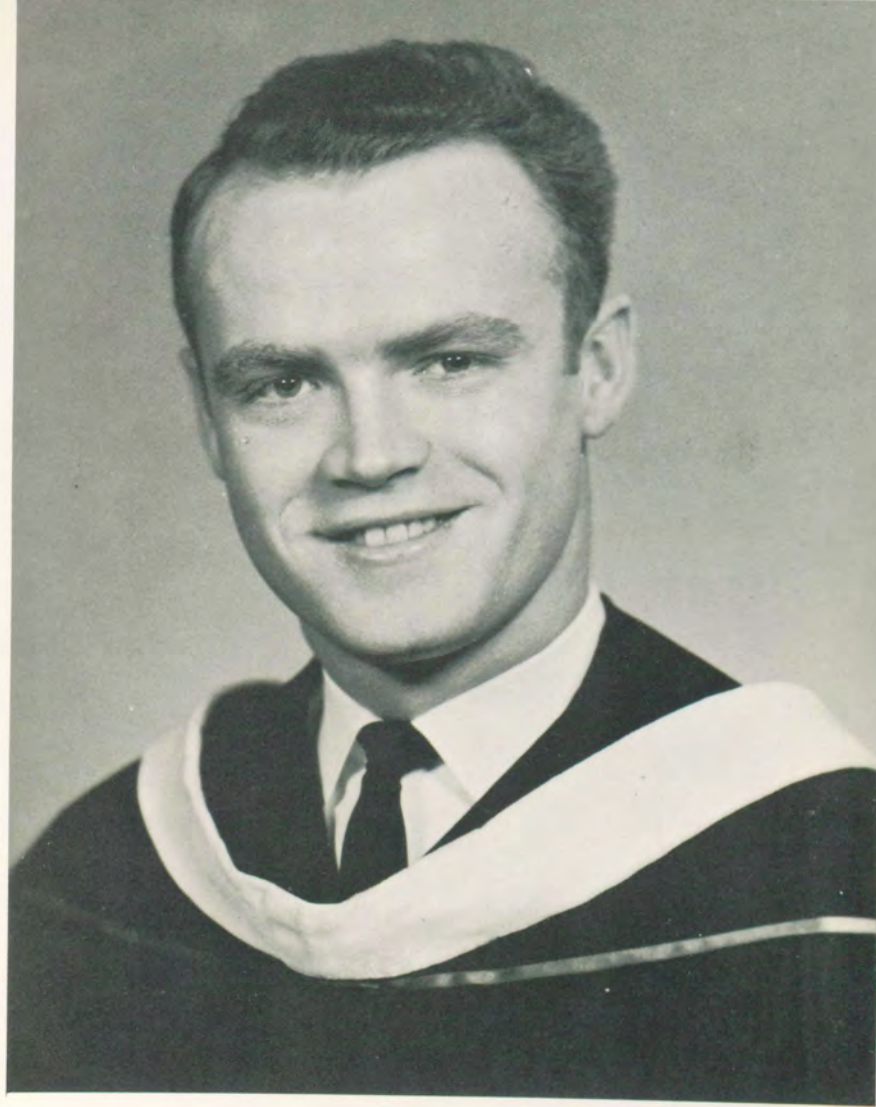


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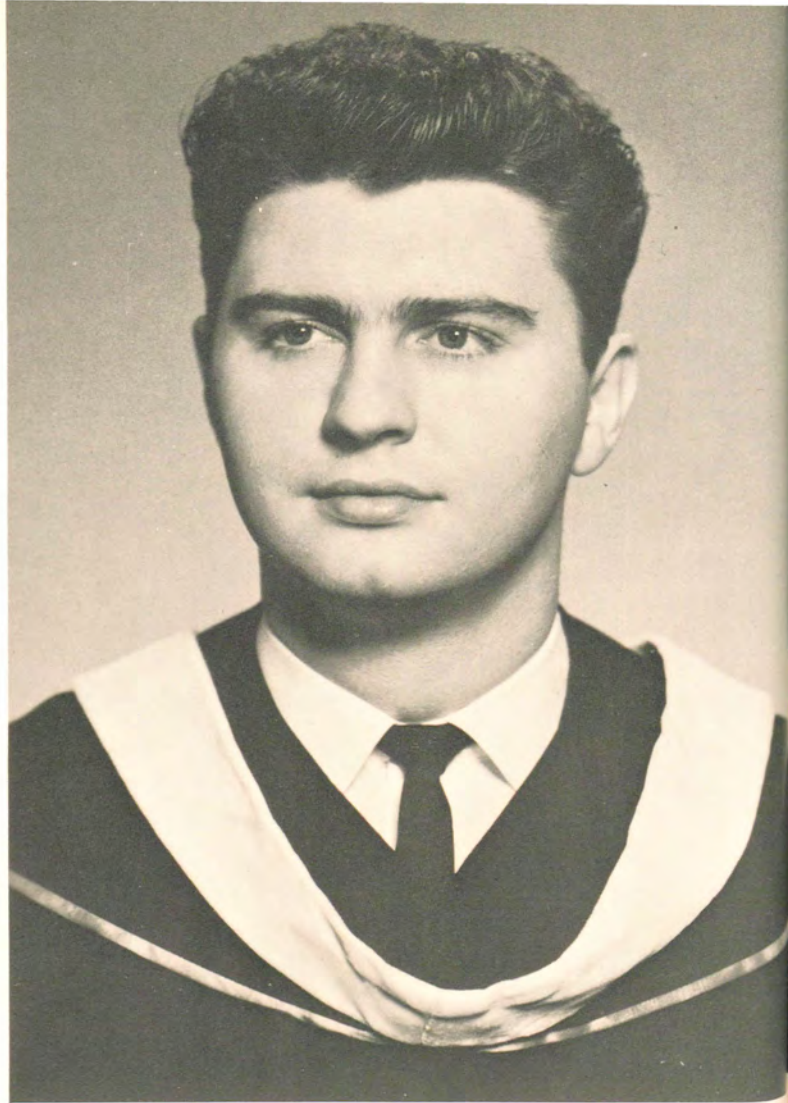
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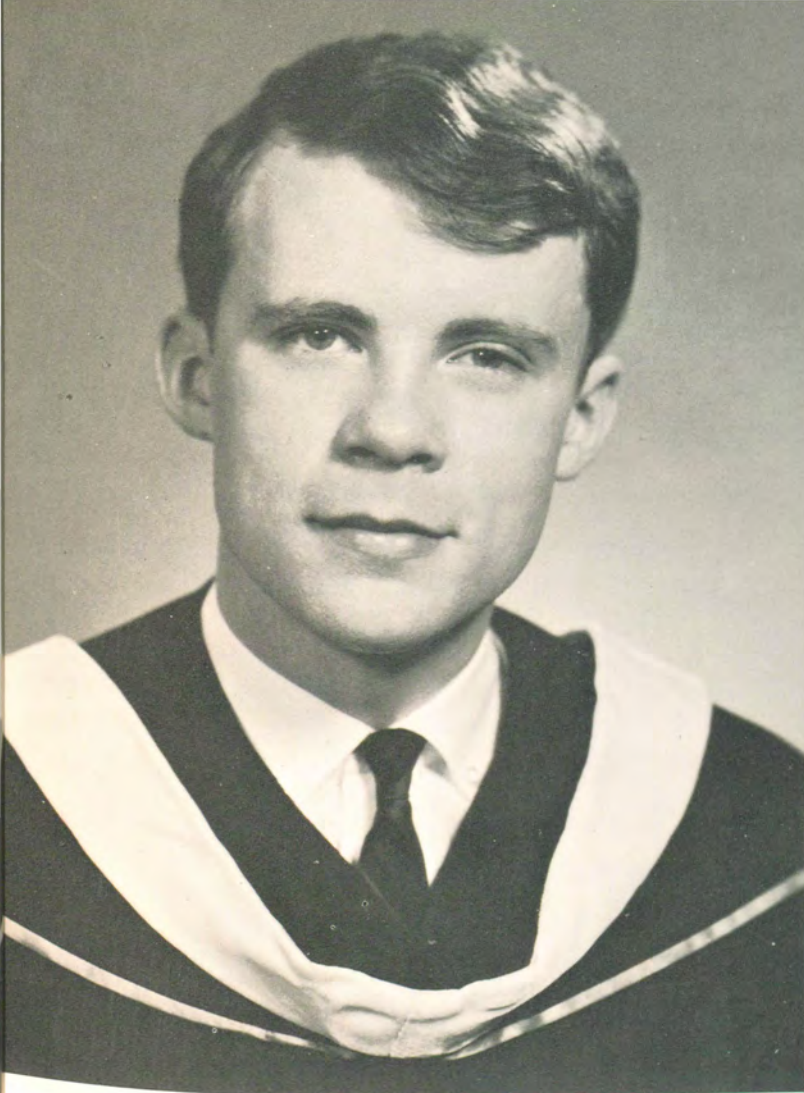
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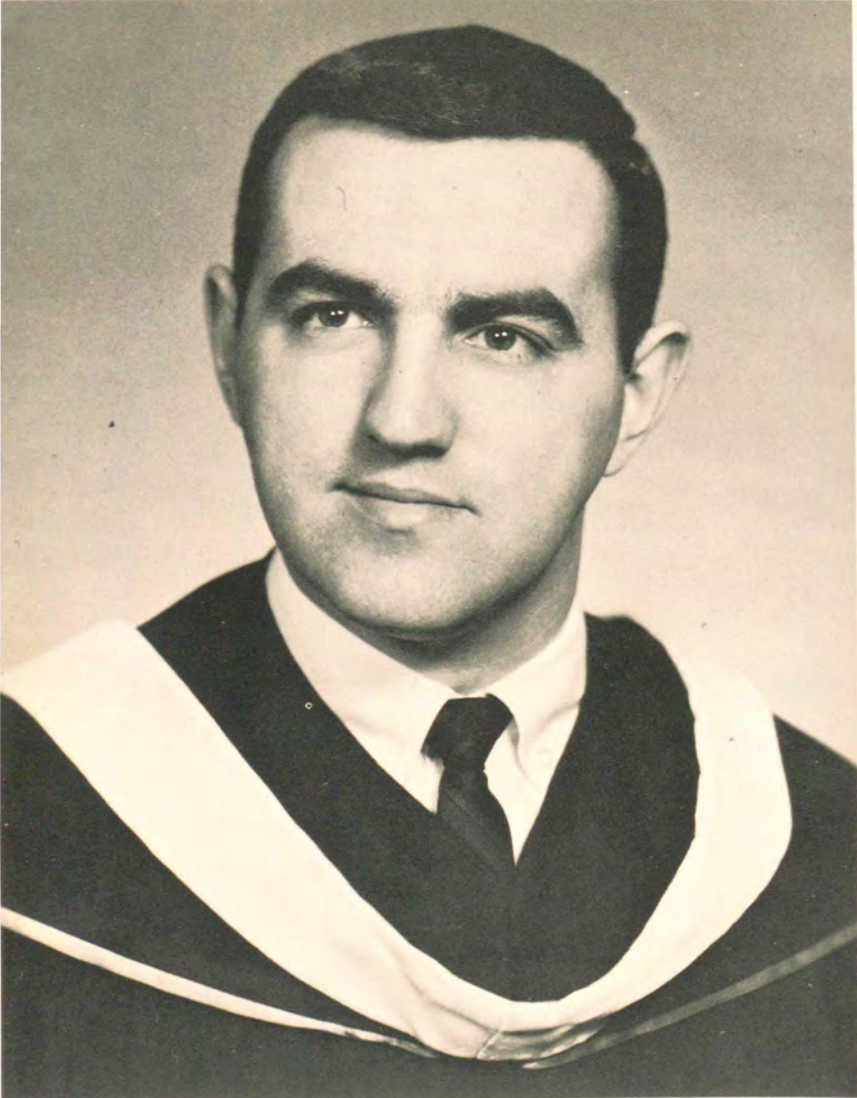
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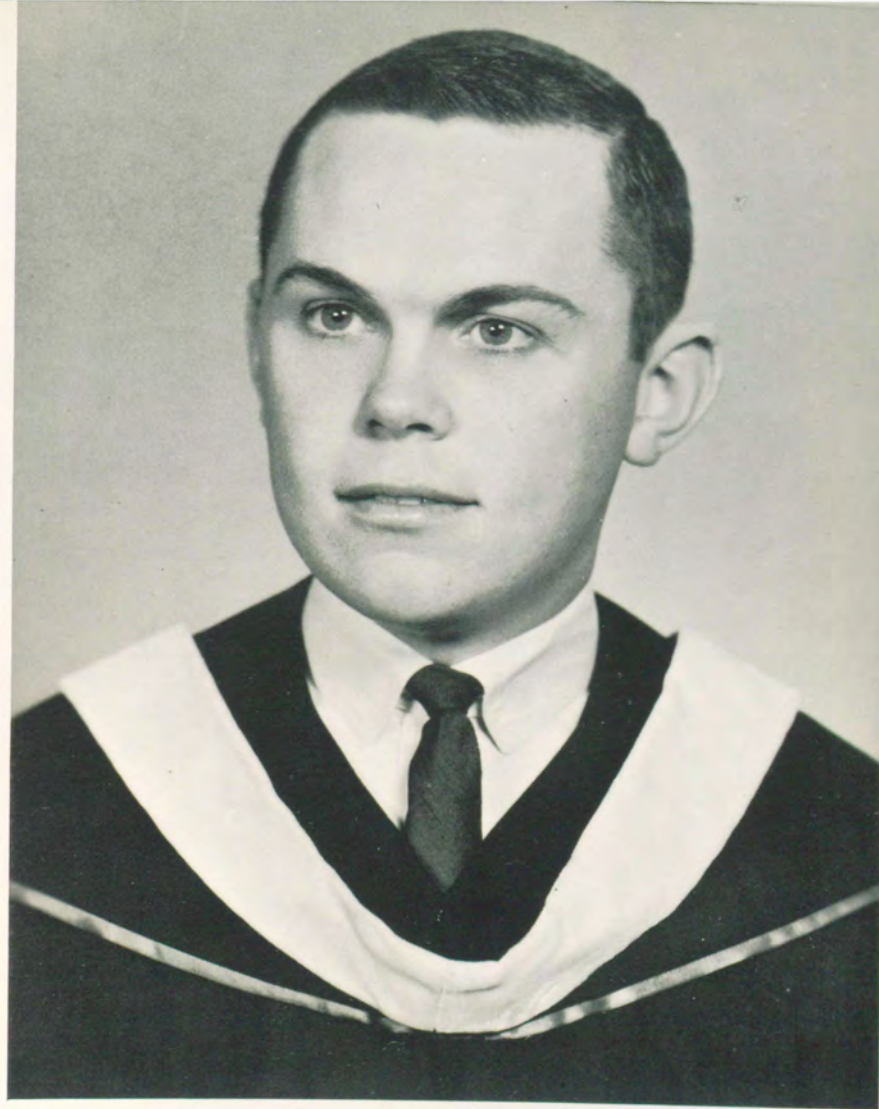


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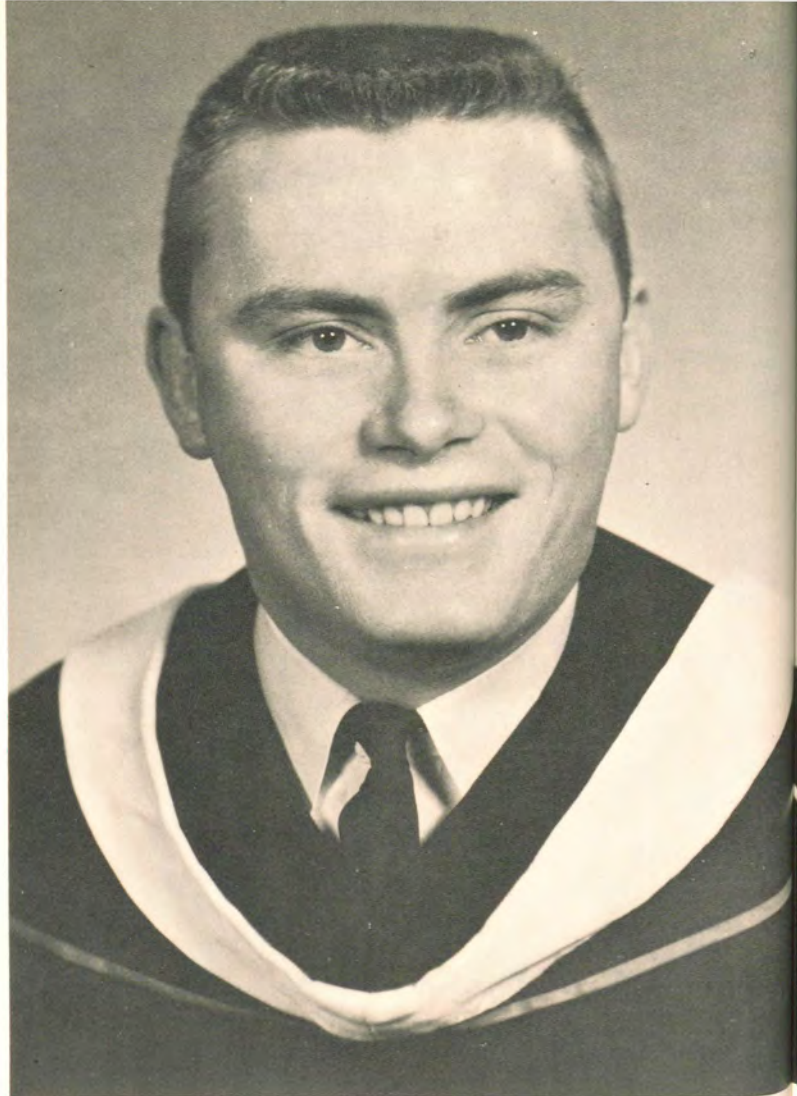


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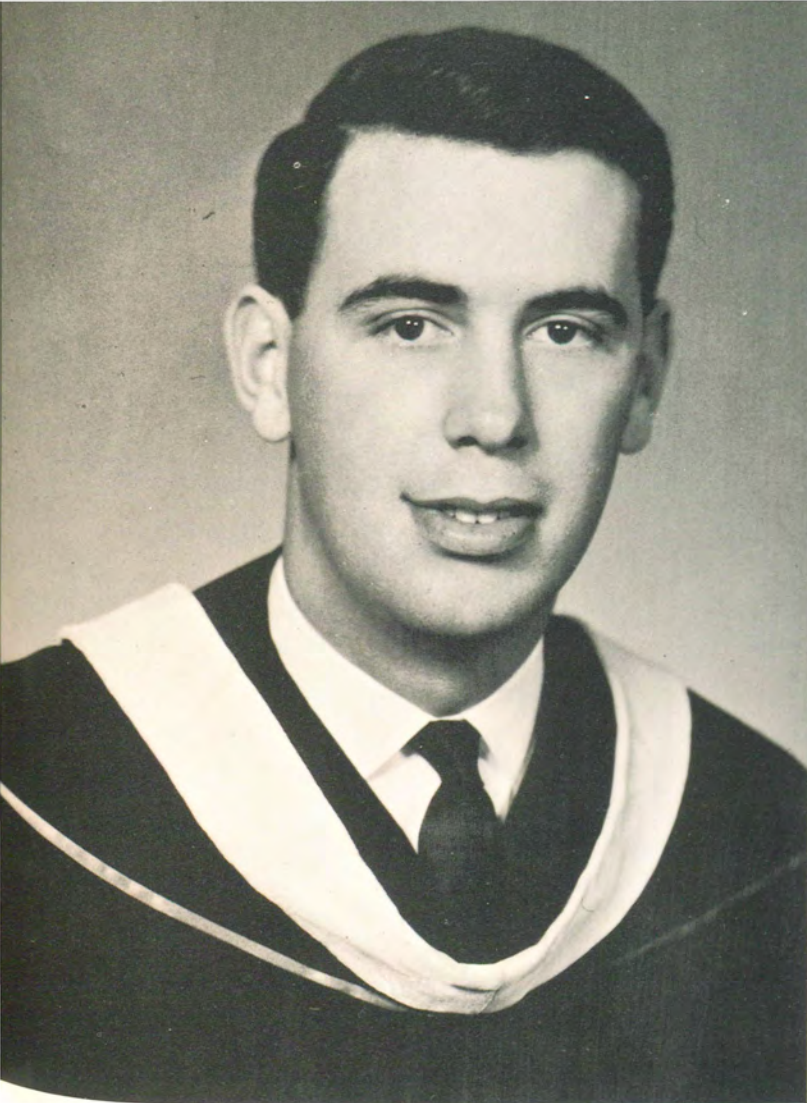


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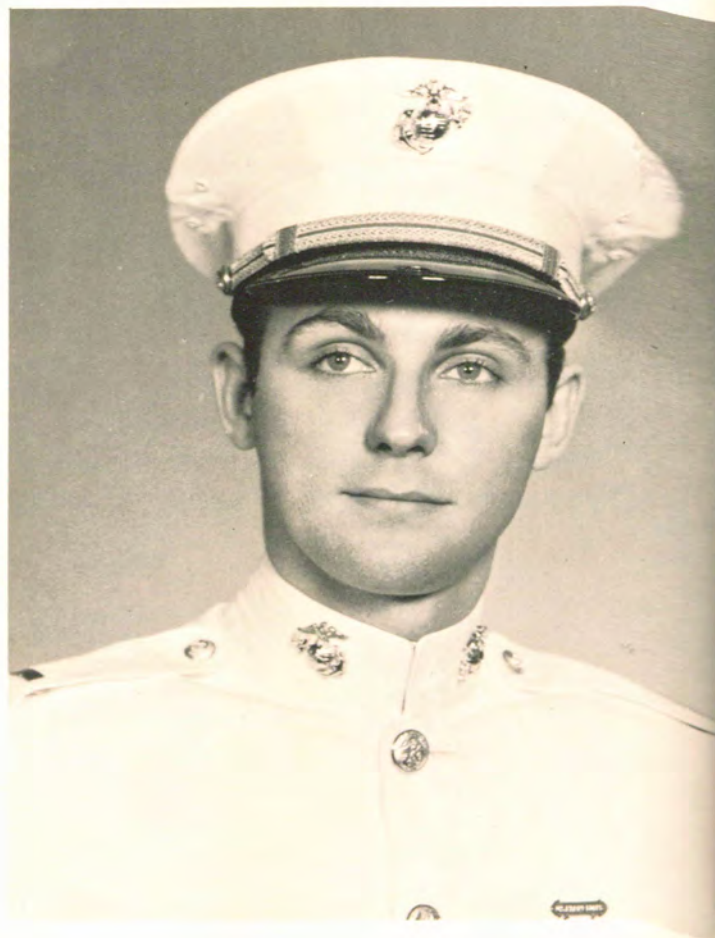
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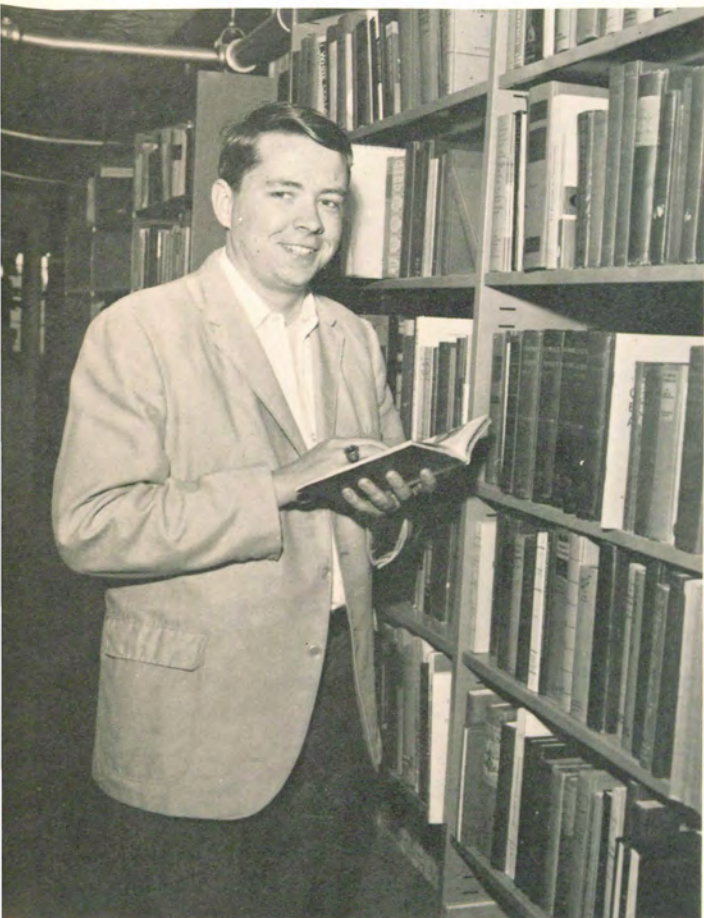
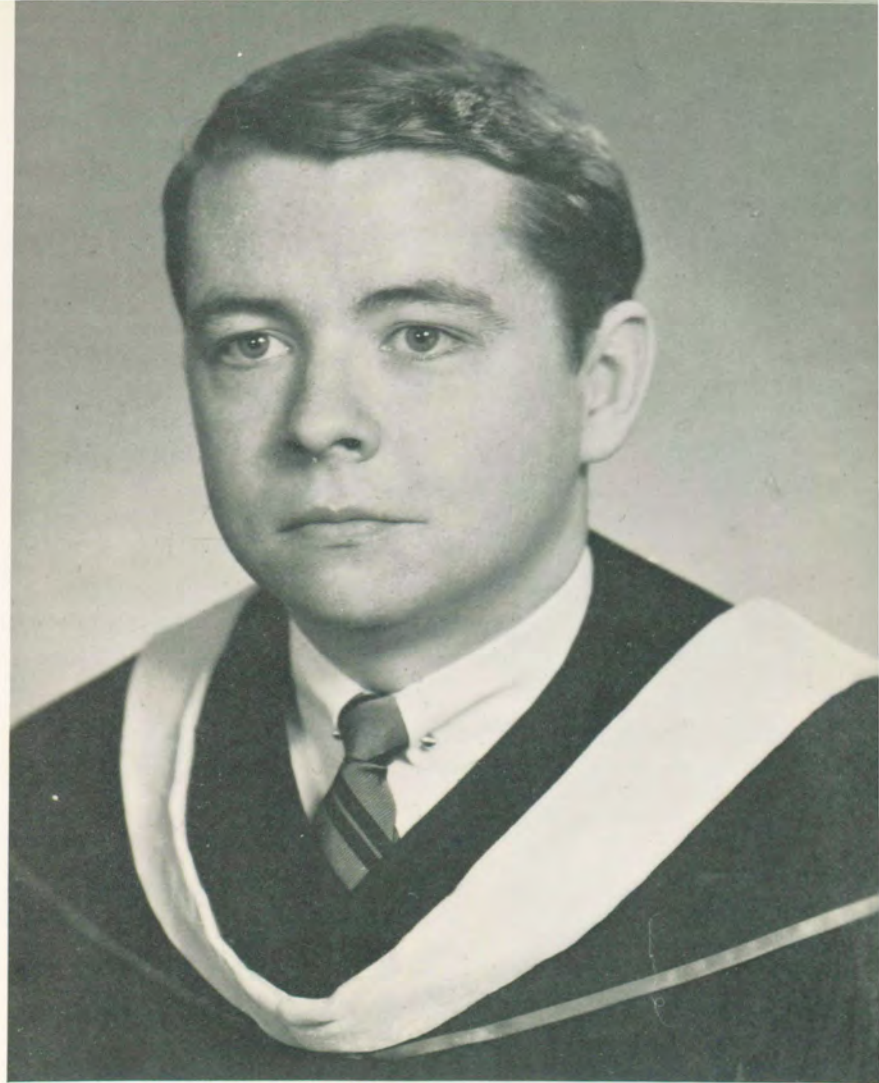


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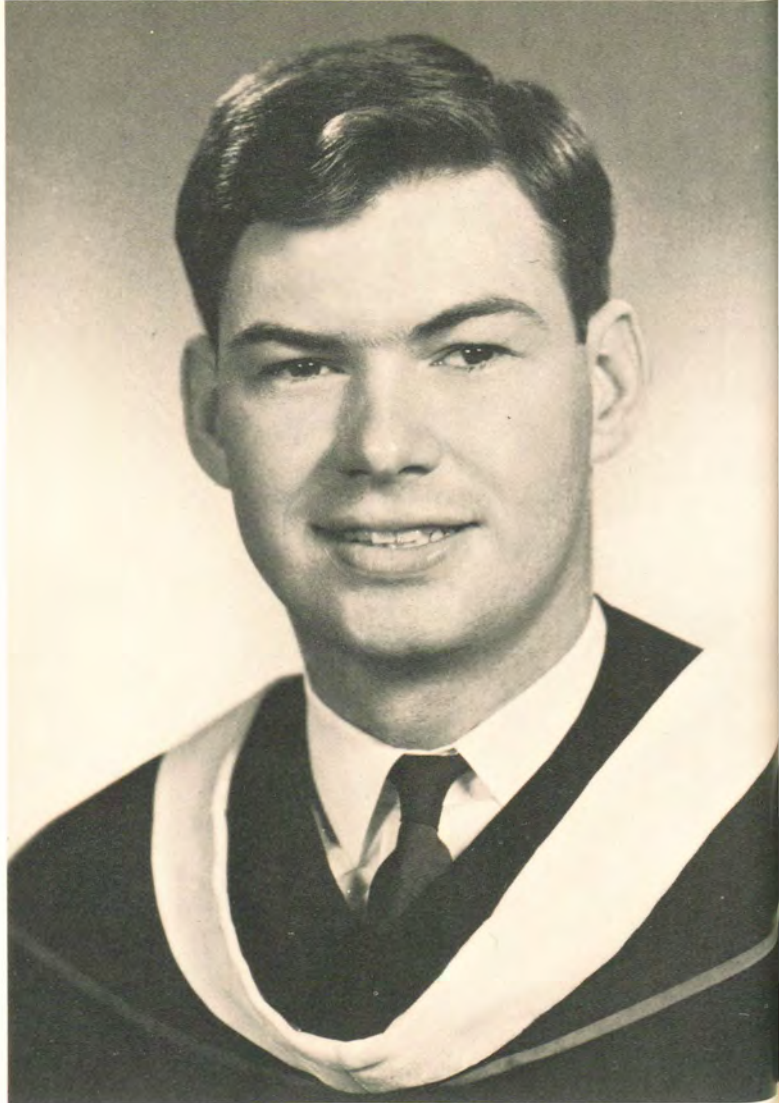


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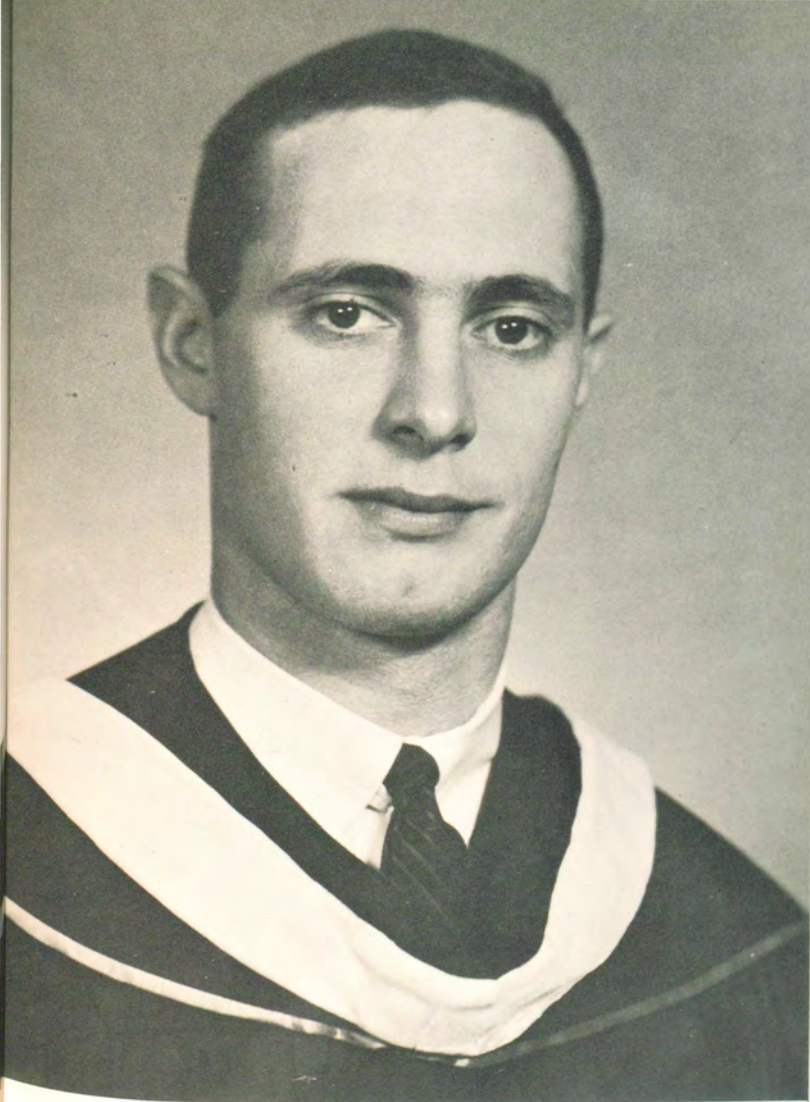


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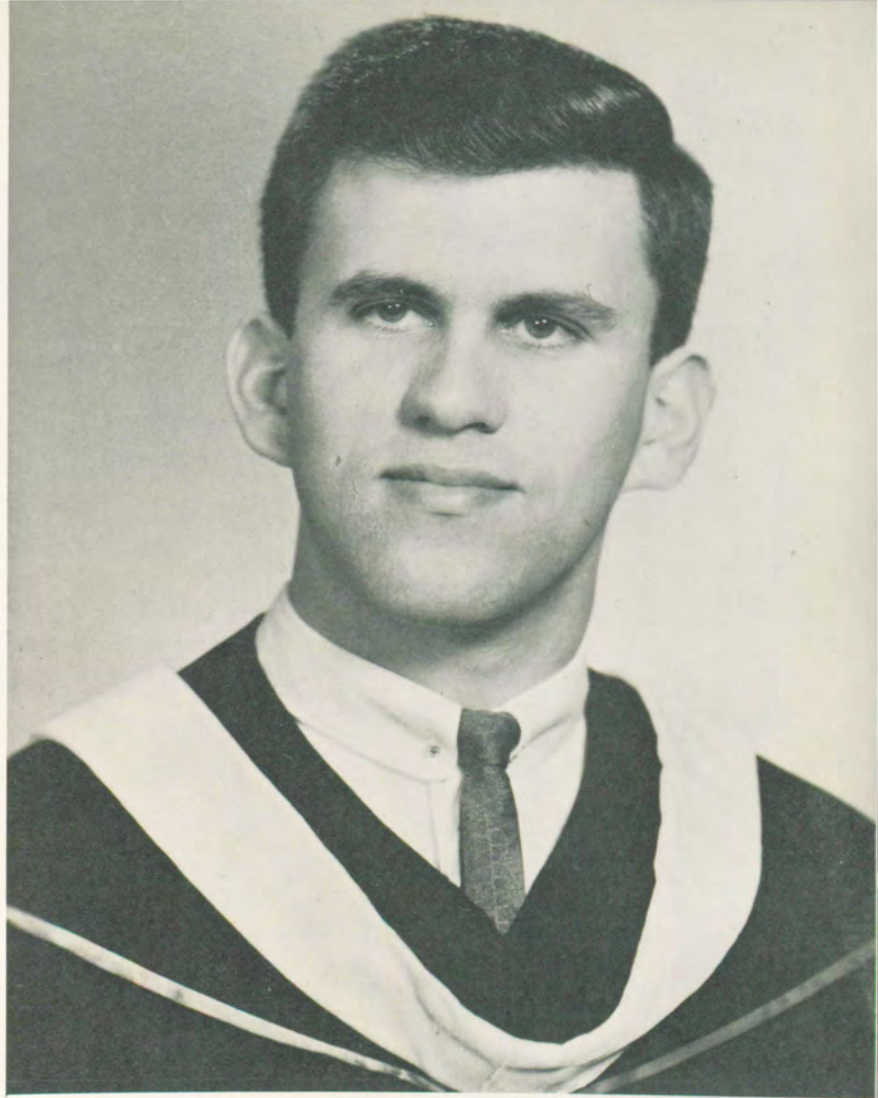
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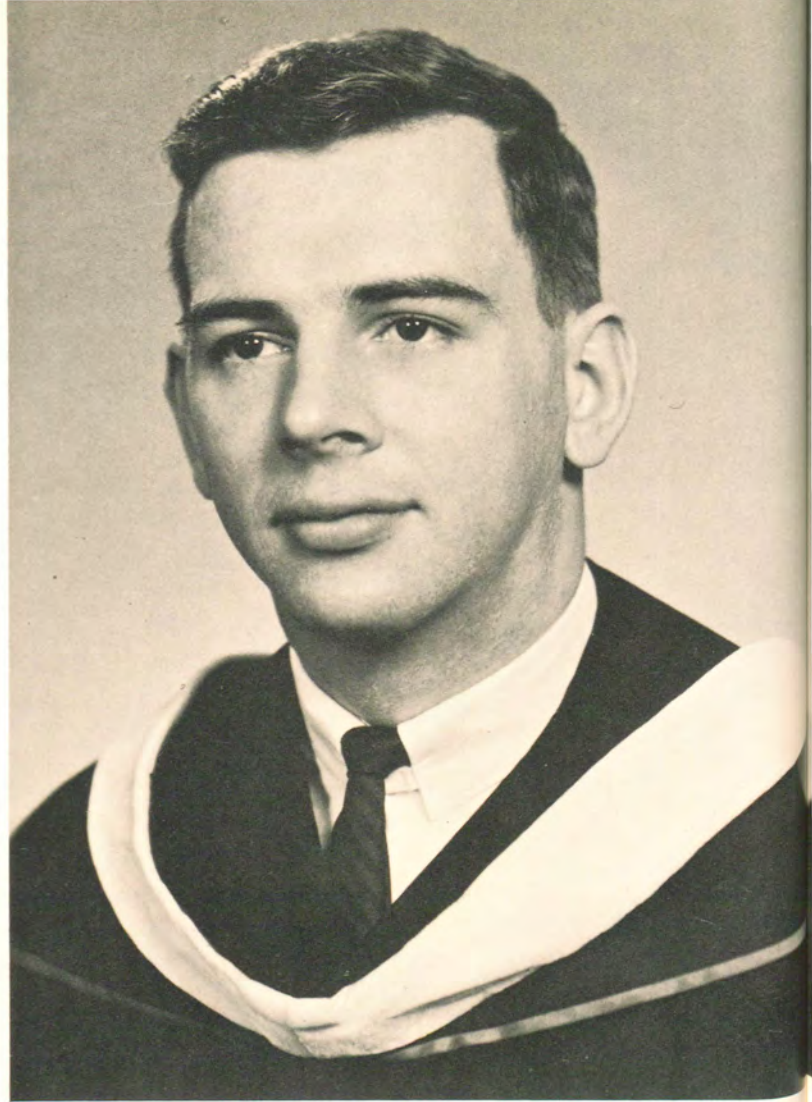


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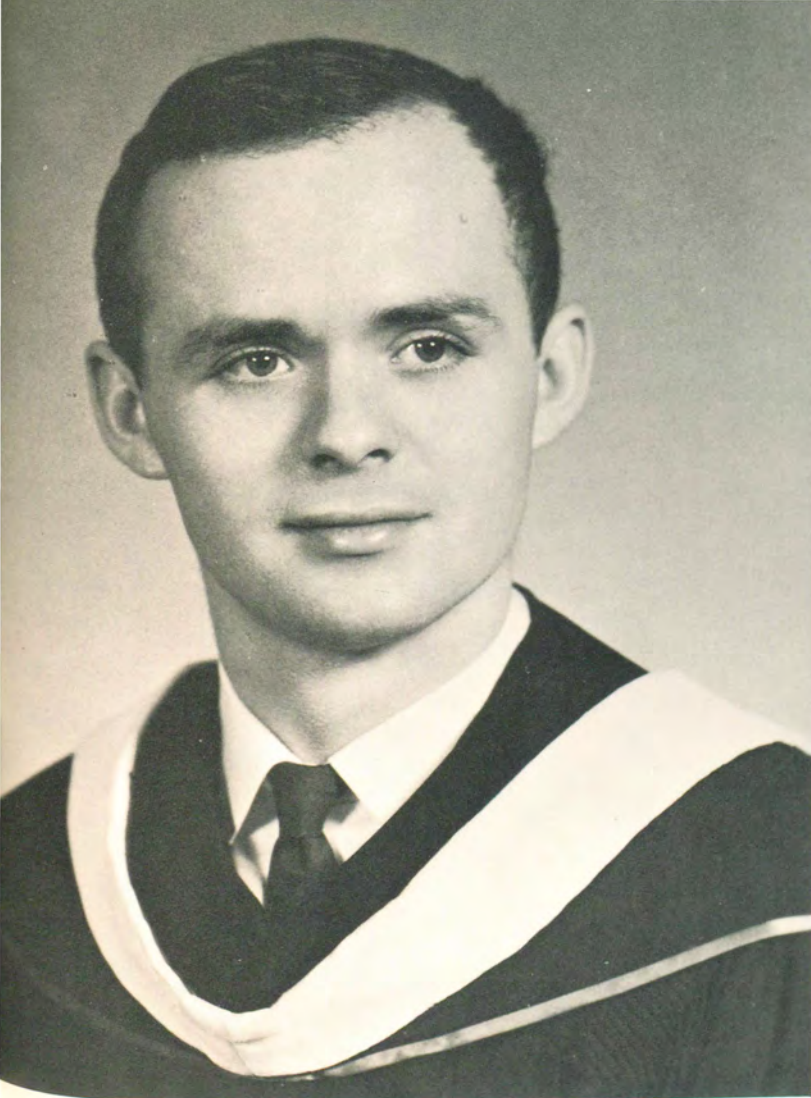


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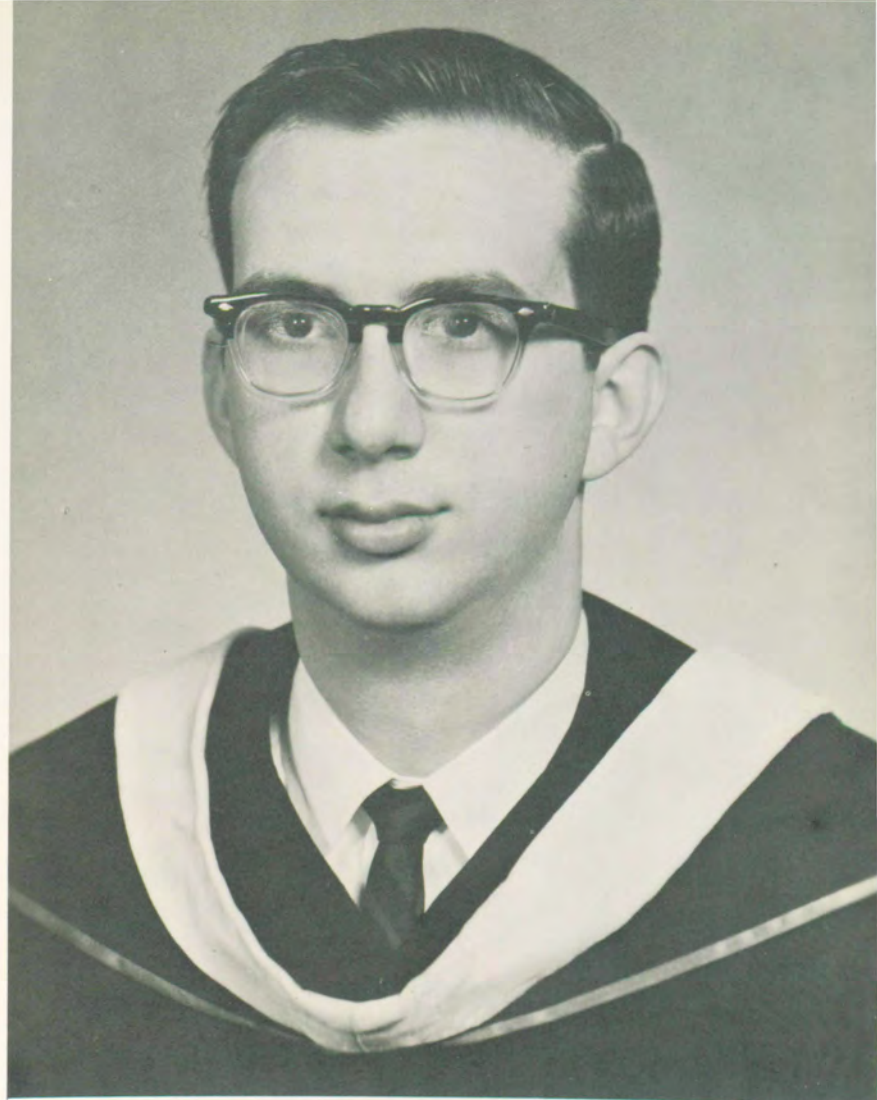
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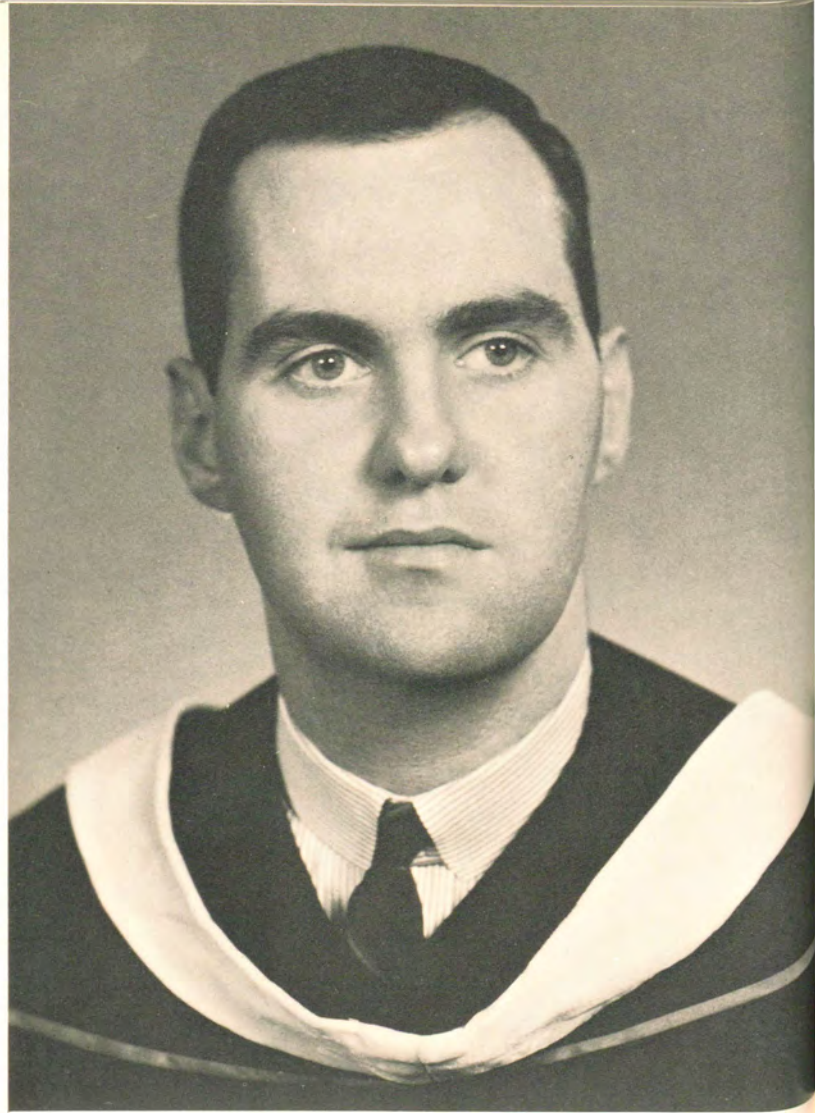
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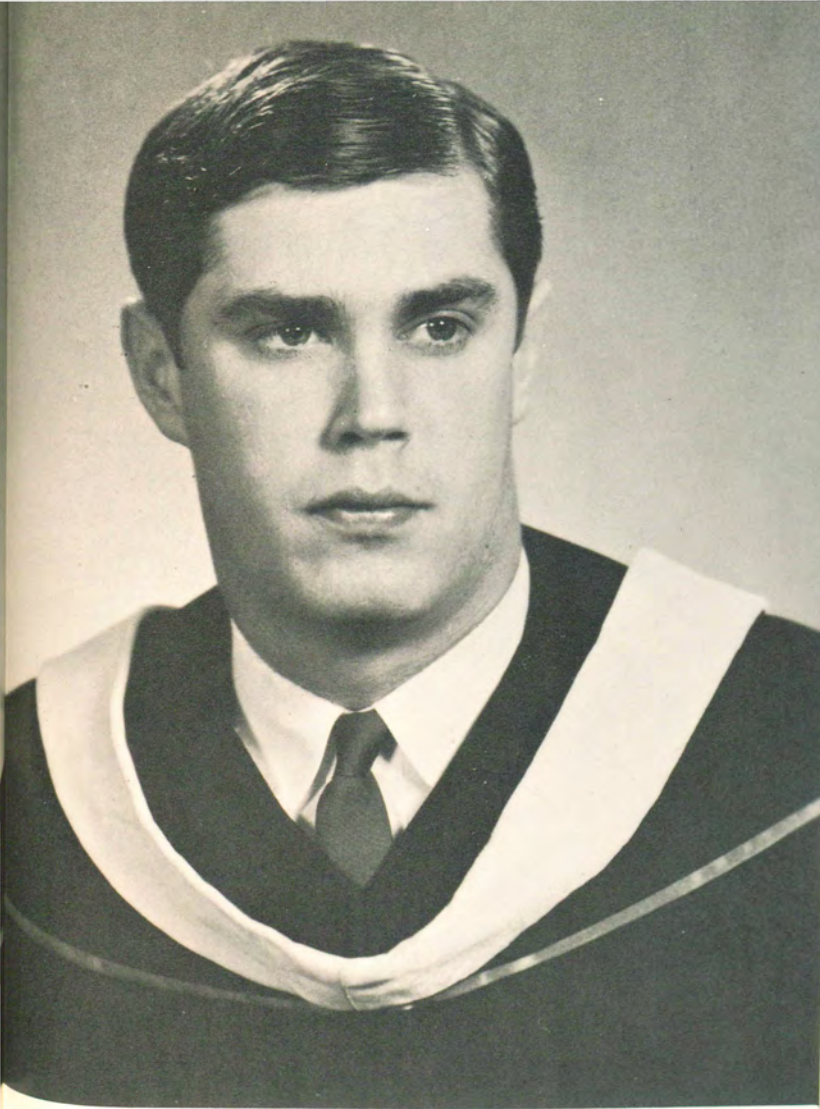


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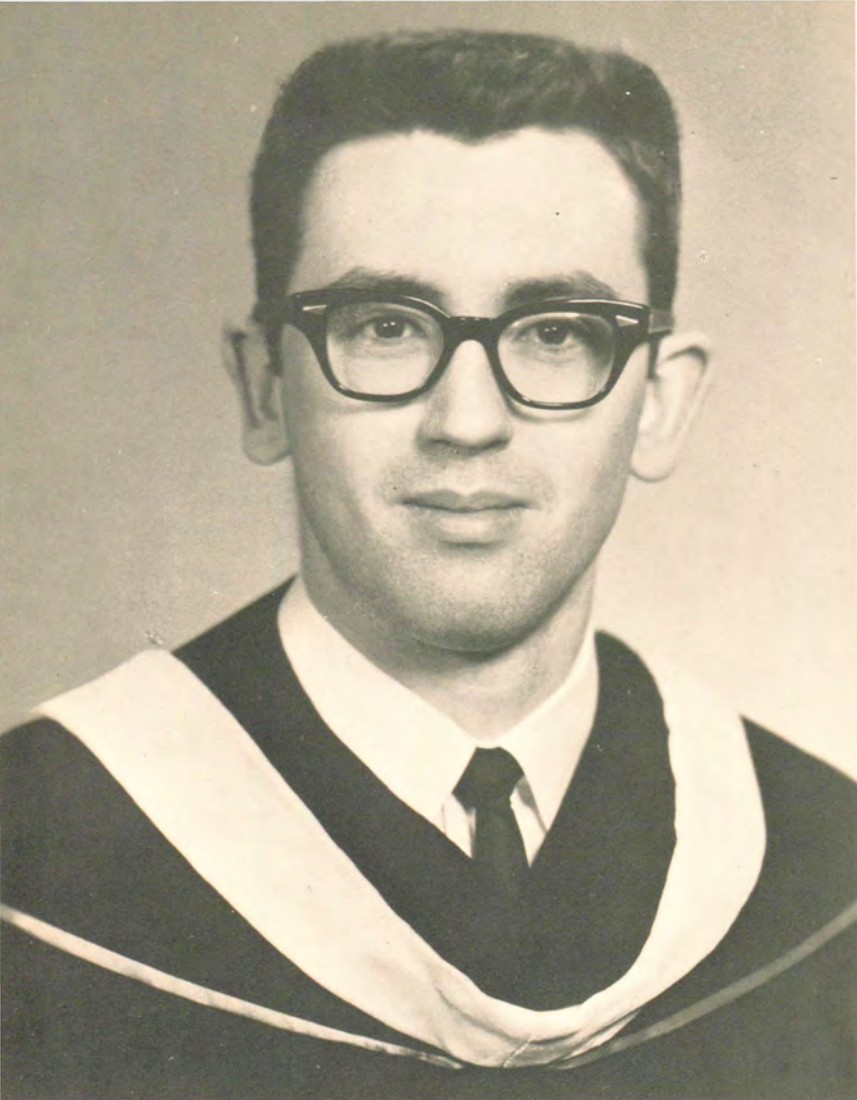


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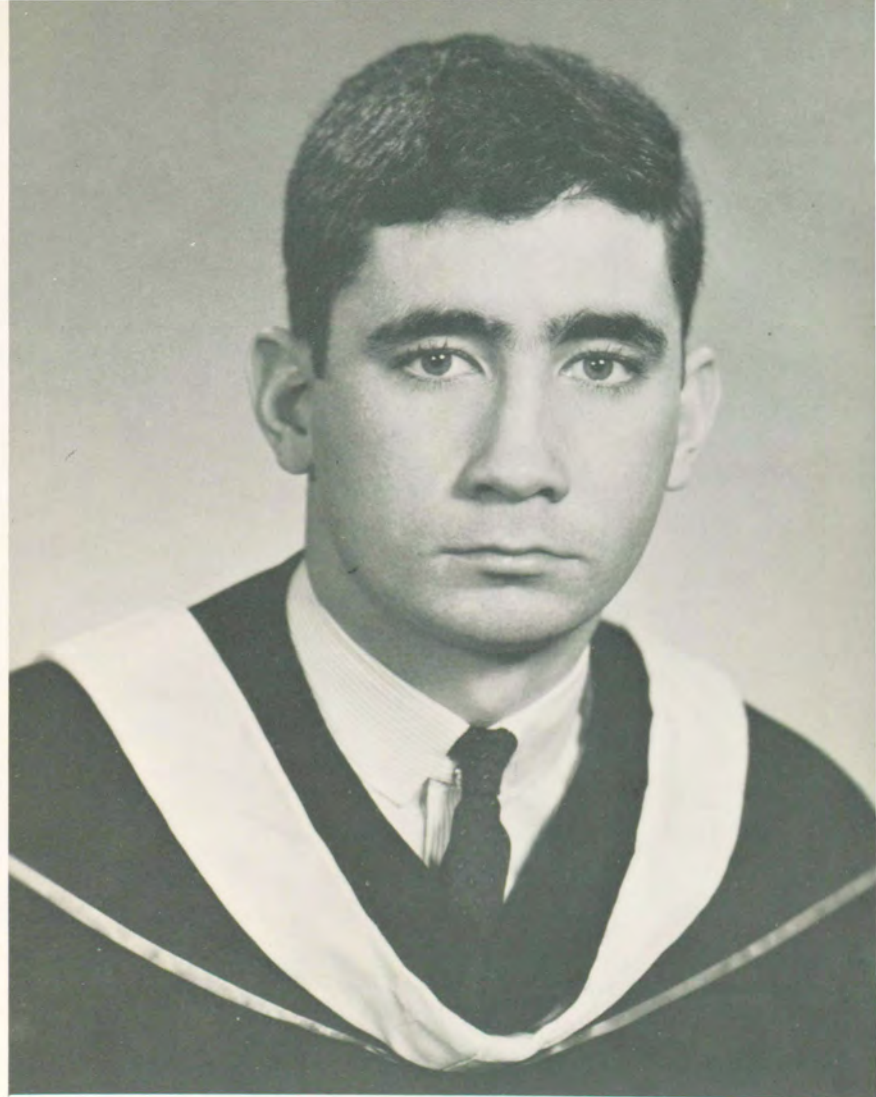


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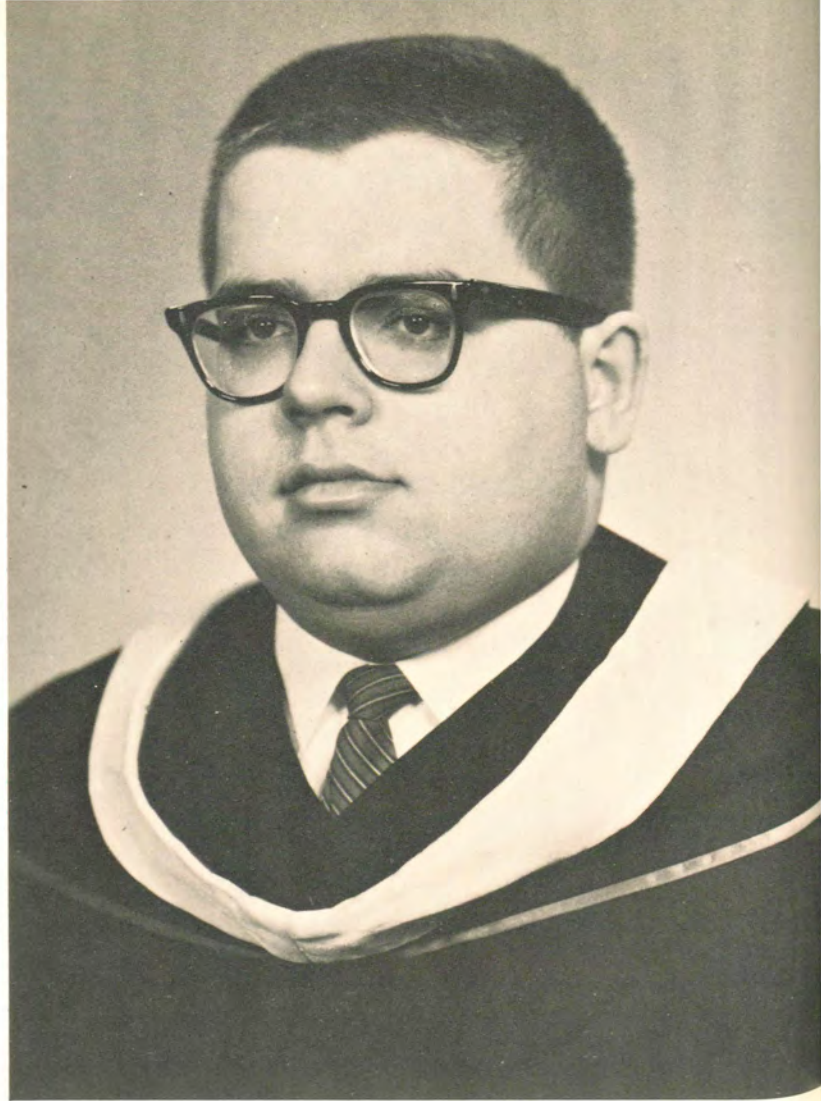
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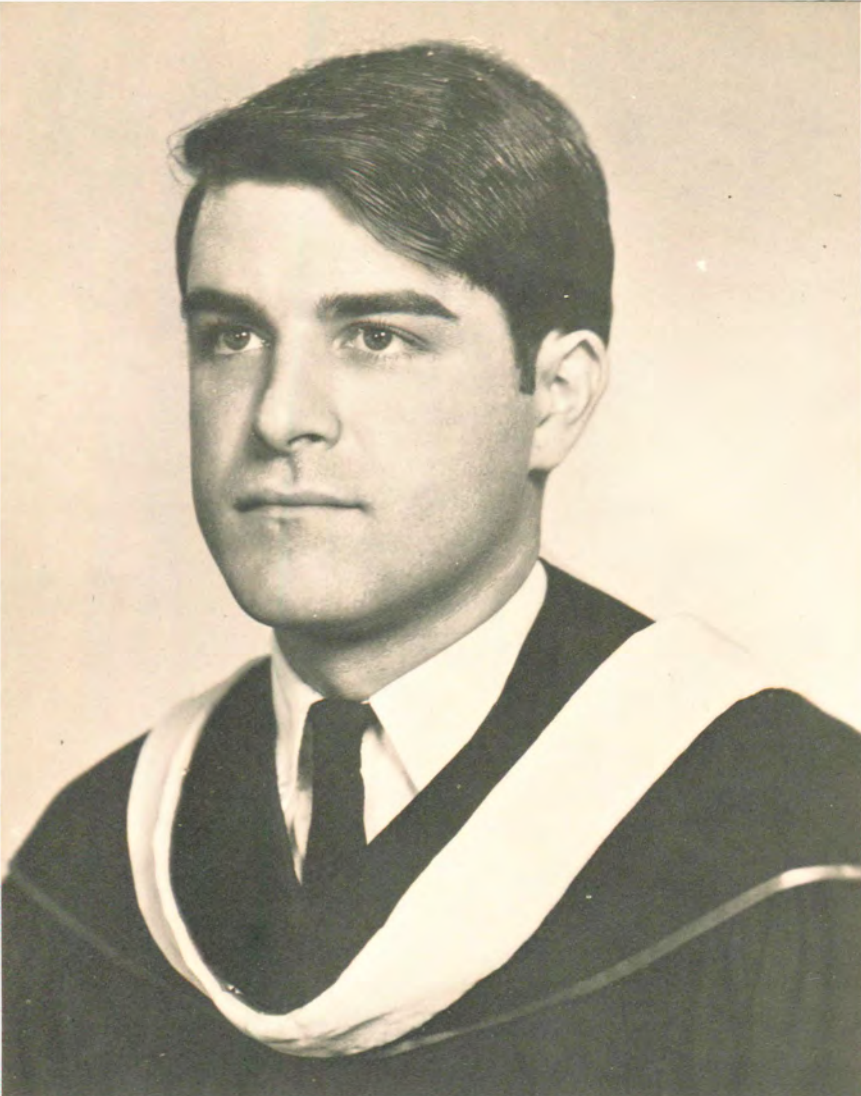


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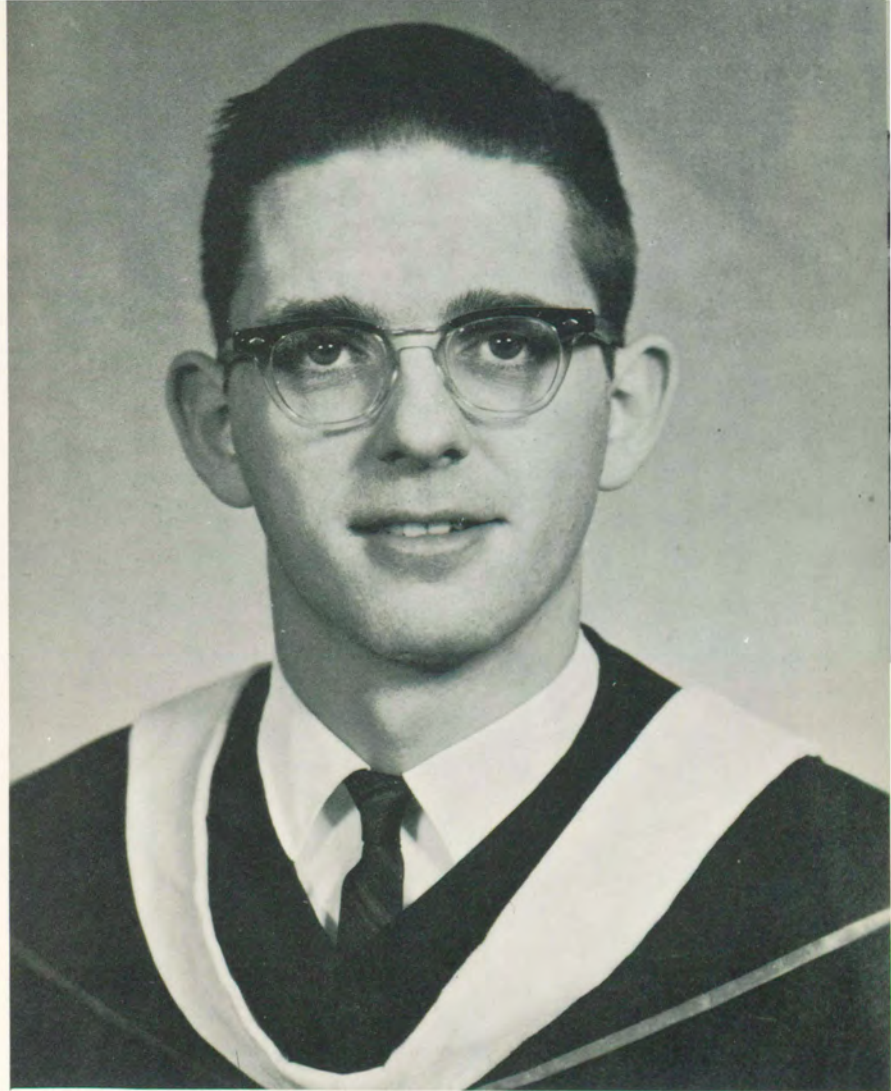
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Who is the St. Francis student?

He is the great riddle without an answer. He is caught in time; the end and the beginning of complex life's journey. He is sufficient to Himself and does not depend on any other creature; yet he is the most dependent of all creatures.

He is neither child nor man. His studies are neither game nor vacation. If he learns it is because of himself yet he can only learn because of others. He is all the complexities of Mankind for he is Everyman.

He yearns, desires, and is moved by the coolest passion but he can never be satisfied. His cold passion is the greatest passion yet it is constantly in danger of being snuffed out. In his strength of mind there is a great weakness; in his humility there is the most beautiful and real pride.

He is not complete or whole yet he is the most perfect of men. Though he stumbles from ignorance to knowledge because of a sin, his stumblings are most sublime.

Contradiction; paradox; unanswerable riddle; real fantasy; full of ignorance; wisest man; student.

THIS IS HIS ENVIRONMENT

THIS IS HIS HOME

THIS IS HIS FAMILY

THIS IS THE STUDENT





Yes it's morning.



English muffins in the toaster cut with a four prong fork.



How many demerits?



It's not 11:50 yet.



But Mr. Sutton



4:45 study?

Friday







The student is in constant flux and change. One day liberal, one day conservative; one day believer, one day skeptic; sure, wondering. He is changeable and immature, steady and adult. He goes out occasionally, though he never seems to have enough money. He likes an occasional drink. He is a heavy smoker and sometimes he takes a "nodoz" to stay awake at night. His health is slightly below normal all the time yet he is rarely sick. His constant diet at school is Coke, hamburgers, hotdogs and potato chips and many cups of coffee.





What, no seconds.



Why do they call the third floor the zoo?



Did you ever see my red dog.



Wonder what tomorrow's excitement will be?



Oh! big sale on ham this week.



I think I have enough for the weekend.



Who could have left this?



"I'm the greatest."



To stop and fix our gaze on one year and say this is the student's year is as categorizing all mankind by the history of an age.

As long as there is this College, there will be the student. In twenty years he will wear different clothes and talk a little differently but he will be the same. Though born of this College, it is he who gives it life. One cannot write his story completely or even make a sound beginning. One can only reach into his life, grab at a wisp and hope that a magic particle of communication will be caught.





Progress.



Wait till they see this one.



These new ID cards are foolproof.



Delicious.



UNDERGRADUATES



Freshmen: L. Michaud, P. Mullen, G. Montie, T. Naylor, M. Morrehouse

Freshmen: G. Guest, E. Gagnon, J. Gahagan, D. Fitel, P. Fohlin

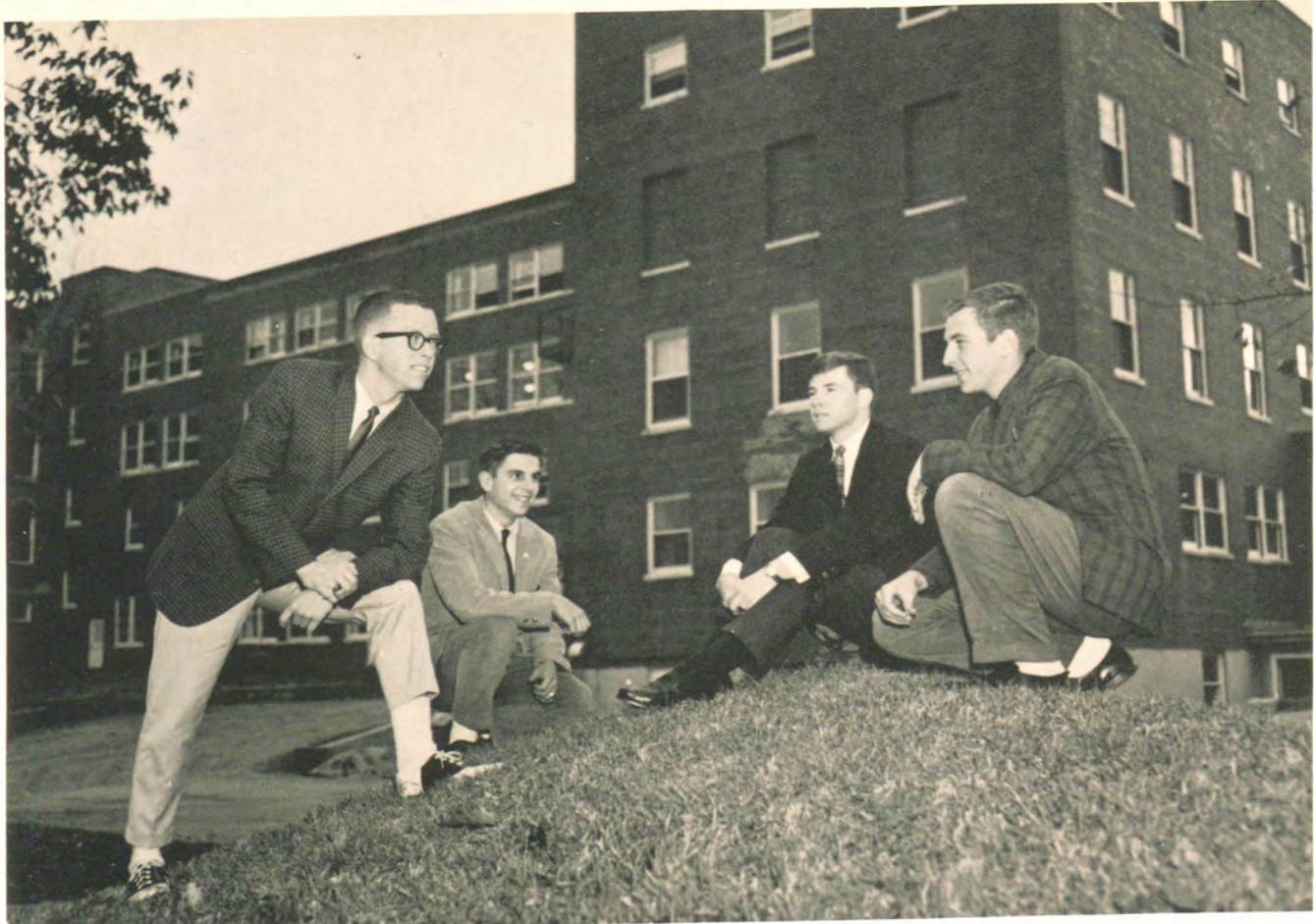




Freshmen: J. Deering, J. DeCristoforo, R. Demers, P. Dolan, A. Cormier

Freshmen: F. Bauerle, F. Berger, F. Bichard, R. Aiello, C. Baillargeon





Freshmen: J. McQueen, R. Mack, C. Martin, J. McCaffrey

Freshmen: A. Rousseau, J. Rupkey, J. Rumney, A. Rondano





Freshmen: J. Capobianco, T. Cardwell, T. Chasse, T. Collard, S. Brown, K. Buratti, T. Brown, R. Briotti

Beginnings are always precious. So, in spite of a certain natural hesitancy, the Class of 1964 eagerly began its college career in the September of 1960. The usual loneliness of the first few days was given little chance for development in the activity of a steady stream of tests, bridged by numerous meetings with the faculty and administration. Such preparations ended abruptly, however, with the celebration of the Mass of the Holy Spirit, offered by the Very Reverend Clarence LaPlante, who had just that year assumed the office of President from Father Norman Thibideau. Finally, the sophomores took over jurisdiction, weaving their carefully planned escapades through the first week of classes. At long last the kerchiefs, which had been substituting were doffed and the freshmen were permitted to settle down, not without a sigh of relief, to the more serious aspects of college life.

Father Ethelbert Flood guided his students through an exact rendition of Freshman Composition and devastated them with his profound insights into the discipline of Theology. Father Aldee Cote and Father Matthew Audibert introduced the freshmen to General Mathematics and, be it to their honor, brought them through the incomprehensible with a minimum of difficulty for either teachers or pupils.

In spite of the difficulties attending a new way of life, the freshmen had their moments of enjoyment that year. The Parents Weekend was heavily attended by parents and students, alike. The Winter Carnival of 1960, with the jazz session and entertainment at the Towne House, entertainment assisted by the playing and singing of Dan Amore, was a success and the high spot of the cold season at the college.

In general the freshmen found their first year rather quiet — until March. At this time, the otherwise silent snows were considerably ruffled when the student body decided that the town newspaper had been unfair to them and swept down to picket the "Journal." Spring fever, such as it is here, now had a new name: "March-itis."

Spring arrived — finally. All was quiet within the college, mainly because so few students were in the building. Most studying was done on Hill's Beach. Suddenly, there was no more studying to be done; everything was over. Plans were made for the summer and bags packed and loaded into waiting cars. Those few who had the time stopped to look forward to their sophomore year and their status as upper-classmen. And soon, the last key was turned in the ignition and the campus was deserted; left as silent as if no one had been there, at all.



Freshmen: L. LaDuke, P. Lang, A. Lalicata, J. Krist



Freshmen: P. Pugliese, R. Petrossi, R. Pelletier, J. Poulin, R. Planco

Freshmen: R. Hutchins, R. Howard, S. Hamel, A. Harvey



Freshmen: M. Vaccarro, C. Wyszomirski, T. Prendergast, J. Welsh, R. Caouette, J. Sullivan





Freshmen: W. Shannon, F. Sullivan, M. Spinelli, J. Sullivan, J. Sinclair, J. Silvia,
R. Shoup

Freshmen: J. English, P. Cyr, M. Boyle, P. DeMarco, V. DeAngelis, T. D'Aquila,
J. Conn





Freshmen: L. Harder, J. Hogan, R. Isabelle, P. Janeczko, R. Haley, J. Guice

Freshmen: W. Filloramo, W. Ferrero, J. Fetchero, C. Dodd, E. DiPietro, M. Diciara





Freshmen: P. Savoie, R. Lower, J. Lombardo, D. MacDonald, R. Gleason, N. Lowe

Freshmen: J. Venditto, W. Vale, J. Kibbin





Freshmen: R. McGlynn, J. McCann, P. McDermott, J. Michaud

Freshmen: J. Sweny, T. Sullivan, T. Sweeney, R. Tapley





Freshmen: A. Poente, C. Queally, R. Peoplow, L. PeTruck



Freshmen: S. Bell, R. O'Brien, T. Brazier, K. Cianci



Freshmen: F. Otero-Otero, T. Moore, T. Mushrall, C. McInnis, J. Miranda



Freshmen: H. Redlon, T. Sears, C. Ripchik, J. Romano



Freshmen: F. Gargano, R. Goulet, J. Gallinari, R. Gleason, P. Frappaola



Freshmen: T. Keonig, P. Keller, P. Krakauskas, T. Keough

When the Class of 1964 returned for their sophomore year, they found a few changes had been made in the faculty. Father Ethelbert had gone to Germany to study for the doctorate and Father Aldee had returned to Canada. New faces were Mr. James Nee in the English division of the Department of Humanities as well as Mr. David DeTurk from Boston University. Father Kevin Kidd, who had served at Saint Francis from 1949 to 1959, returned from graduate work at Boston College to teach. In the Social Sciences Department there were Dr. Jacques Downs in American History and Dr. Franz Nowotny in Economics. Mr. Edward Foss entered the Department of Natural Sciences to work in Biology and Zoology. He eventually became responsible for the elevation of Biology to the status of a major field.

The new sophomores had been told that this would be their hardest year of all four, but it needed actual exposure to make them appreciate this fact. The challenging course in the survey of English literature and the difficulties of the demanding course in logic both contributed to a deeper understanding of the seriousness of college work. And, for the first time for them, the sophomores encountered the depth and exactness of economic thought. Difficult as the year was scholastically, it well brought the idea of a liberal education into concrete terms and in itself was an excellent introduction to the variety of studies and fields of concentration offered by the school.

In the extra- and co-curricular activities on campus, Parent's Weekend brought a large attendance of students and parents. Presently, it was Christmas and the Friar's Club, just that year revitalized under the direction of Mr. DeTurk and Mr. Nee, came forward to present **The Rising of the Moon** by Lady Gregory and **The Game of Chess** by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman. Later, in the following spring, the club presented **Billy Budd**, an adaption from the novel by Herman Melville, under the able direction of Mr. DeTurk. The **Sepian** was considerably reactivated by Mr. DeTurk and monthly issues began to make their appearance in the mailboxes.

At the same time, Father Clarence announced plans for the geographical and architectural expansion of the college. That year, the school saw the acquisition of land south of the college proper and the purchase of Stella Maris, the former boarding school just beside the present Saint Francis Hall. The campus was being changed as landscaping commenced for future building.

In May elections were held for the Presidency of the Student Senate. Emile Talbot was elected by an overwhelming majority. In general, prospects looked brighter for the sophomores' coming year. So it was that at the end of May they closed their books and laid down their pens with an absent and bright gleam of forethought in their eyes to begin their summer vacation.



Sophomores: Q. Geary, T. Friel, R. Feraco, M. Donahue, D. Damiani, J. Hayes.

Sophomores: J. Coughlin, J. Brady, T. Coughlin, E. Connelly, P. Call, P. Cramer, J. Coughlin





Sophomores: R. Occhialini, M. Kozlowski, J. McGrath, J. Martel



Sophomores: J. Guay, J. Jaworski, G. Rost, D. Jerome, W. Johnson



Sophomores: L. George, J. MacDonald, G. Mealia, T. MacDonough



Sophomores: K. DosSantos, R. Hearn, B. Healy, A. Fargnoli, T. Menadier



Sophomores: J. Austin, J. Bagnaschi, P. Bartlewski, J. Amrose, M. Ducharme



Sophomores: H. Ricci, J. Guffrida, A. Mariani, D. Ouelette



Sophomores: A. Trainor, G. Santa Lucia, R. Ryan, J. O'Brien, T. Moriarity, M. Gilroy



Sophomores: K. Mikalauskas, D. Phillips, J. Norwood, B. Plaski



Sophomores: J. Goffa, W. Jerram, P. Greisler, P. Greagor



Sophomores: J. Pierce, J. Soucy, J. Sekera, R. Meister



Sophomores: J. Scolese, J. Savona, T. Pellegrini, W. Watson,
J. Privizzino



Sophomores: A. Bowler, M. Baillargeon, H. Crawford, J. Hughes



Juniors: J. Kenney, G. Labelle, P. Morrisette, L. Letrendre

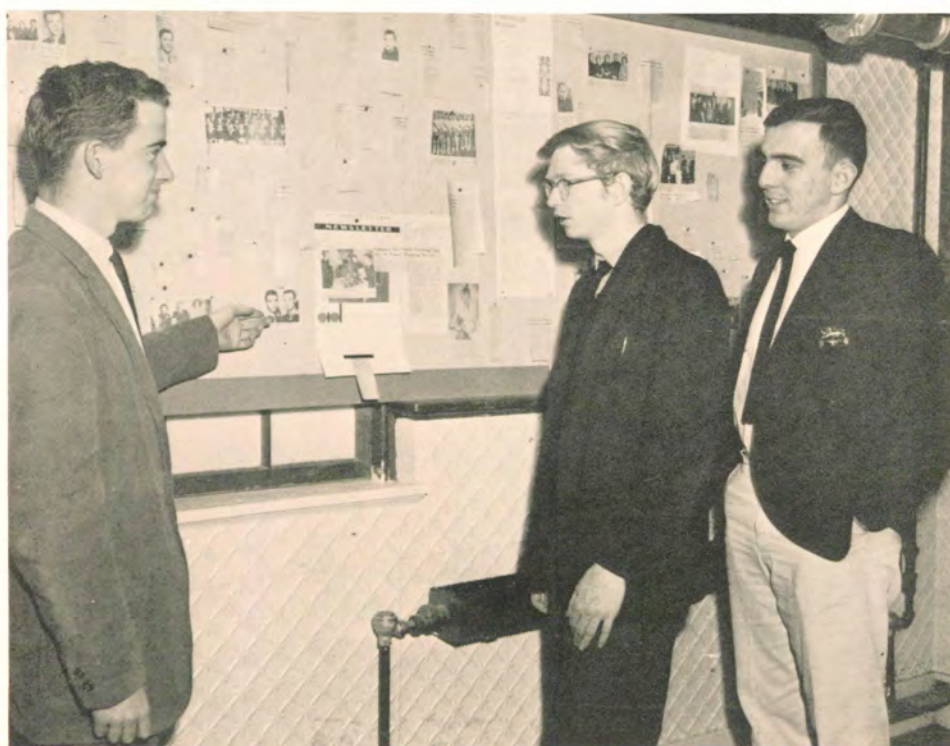
Juniors: W. Maywalt, H. Fritz, L. Pristavec



Juniors: A. DiPaola, P. Lamb



Juniors: R. Gemmel, G. Findlen, M. Seney, K. Finnerty, G. Finke, J. Einemann



Juniors: W. VanLoan, D. Walsh, T. Valerio

As juniors, the Class of 1964 looked to a more peaceful if a more busy year, as compared to the more hectic and decisive year before. Fields of concentration had been chosen and a balanced diet of courses of personal choice afforded a more subjective approach to the academic discipline. New teachers on campus were Mr. Alfred Poulin, an ex-graduate of Saint Francis and recently returned from Loyola University where he had taken the degree of Master of Arts. Yet another new instructor was Dr. James F. Farnham. New also to the faculty were Dr. John Duffy in the field of Biology, Mr. John Biter in the Department of Social Sciences. Lieutenant Colonel Frank Merigold entered the college as Director of Guidance and Placement and also as instructor in the history department. New courses appeared in the curriculum opening new avenues of study to the students. The course in Modern Christian Authors was responsible for a broadening of mind for many as it co-ordinated French, English and American philosophical thought inherent in the literary medium of these countries. In the Social Sciences Department, courses in Political Science and Sociology were offered and greatly revived the enthusiasm of the students more remotely related to these studies through the general study of history.



Juniors: G. Barbeosch, J. Kelley, R. Braga, J. Low, T. Fava, R. Calio

Extra- and co-curricular activities were equally enhanced. Perhaps, the largest and best executed edition of Parent's Weekend, the 1962 presentation was planned and directed by Francis Birmingham. For the first time, a play was presented, **The Lesson**, by the French playwright Eugene Ionesco. The Cultural Affairs Committee, under the able direction of Neil Curley, greatly assisted the public image of Saint Francis by its presentation of three public events in the 1962-1963 school year. The first was the appearance of the poet-composer Claude Gauthier, who came down from Canada at the invitation of the Committee. He was followed by the concert pianist Edith Stearns, the Boston University Quartet, and "Sandy" Ives, Dr. Edward Deeming Ives of the University of Maine.

This same year, two other events brought local and national attention to the college. The first was a formal radio program "Saint Francis Presents," created and executed by Mrs. David DeTurk. The second event was that of the first annual symposium entitled "The Christian in the Modern World," the brain-child of Mr. DeTurk and Mr. Poulin. The symposium attracted speakers from Boston and Chicago and public notice from many cities in the East.

Altogether, it was a most successful year in the history of the college. With pride and hope, the juniors ended the third quarter of their college career, looking forward to even finer and better prosperity in the year to come.



Juniors: T. Sullivan, J. Sita, R. Sheehan, T. Tunny



Juniors: R. Howard, M. Courchesne, J. Moschello, H. McAuley

Juniors: J. Handlon, J. Kelley, J. Kennedy, E. Fossbender





Juniors: D. Atkins, P. Cenci, J. Coffin, M. Braun, T. Bowker

Juniors: L. Nylander, R. Levesque, B. O'Rourke, G. Pope





Juniors: P. Chavonnelle, P. Blair, R. Coniff, J. Craig, T. Murphy

Juniors: P. Plaszczenski, J. McCaffery, P. Moran, W. Masterson





EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Committee: H. St. Pierre, chairman (seated); R. Jones; J. Craig; H. Lucas; B. Mahoney; W. Masterson; J. Capobianco.

PARENTS' WEEKEND

As the Fifth Annual Parents' Weekend drew to a close the general feeling expressed by all those involved was that it was the most successful Weekend in the College's history. The Weekend was full of exciting events for the visiting parents and friends.

The man in charge of this annual social tradition Henry St. Pierre deserves a host of compliments for a job well done.



The Weekend's events began Friday evening with a social hour in the College dining hall at 8:00 P.M. At this time, coffee was served to the parents while Henry Lucas and James Hart provided musical entertainment. This gave the parents an opportunity to meet other parents as well as faculty members.

At 9:00 P.M., everyone proceeded to the gymnasium where the Friars Club, the dramatics club on campus, presented a one act play entitled **A Game of Chest**. Starring in this play were Michael Austin, Anthony DiPaola, Michael Hood and Neil Curley. Following the play a movie entitled **Student Life at St. Francis** was shown in the dining hall.

After this last event many informal receptions were held at respective motels.





Those who were able to rise early Saturday morning saw the St. Francis Cross Country Team defeat the University of Maine, Portland Division, by a score of 31 to 24. This event took place at the Biddeford Pool Country Club.

While the Cross Country meet was taking place, an open panel discussion was held in the dinning hall. The topic of this discussion was Segregation. The panelists were Miss Vivian Smith, Father Benedict Fink, O.F.M., James Hart and Neil Curley. Moderator for the discussion was Mr. Alfred Poulin.

Following the discussion lunch was served outdoors through the efforts of Mr. Hugh Dakers, food manager of the College. Charcoaled broiled hamburgers and hot dogs were the order of the day. The beautiful sunshine contributed to the success of this first "outdoor cookout."

At 1:30 P.M., the Very Rev. Fulgence Boisvert, O.F.M. blessed Frederick Hall. Soon after this, many onlookers saw the St. Francis Soccer Team bow to Gordon College after a hard fought battle.

The culminating event for Saturday and probably for the Weekend was the Ball which was held at the Saco Armory. Music for the occasion was provided by Ted Herbert's Orchestra.

On Sunday morning, the annual Parent's Weekend Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Clarence LaPlante at the Queen of Peace Shrine. Following the Mass a box lunch was served marking an official end to Parent's Weekend '63.





CHRISTMAS BALL

The direction of this year's Christmas Ball was placed in the capable laps of Frank Coyne and Richard Check. Once more they decked the halls with boughs of pine, once more the lackluster dining hall was gently transformed by soft, intimate candle-glow, once again "cafeteria" became "cafe." The social inertia which, since Parent's Weekend, had held all with octopus-like tenacity relaxed its grip and the general stupor withdrew.

Larry Valentine's Jesters appeared to galvanize the student body into the usual happy horsenlay inherent in such an annual affair. From the steps of a sedate if indefinite fox trot to the more abandoned gyrations of the prologue to the evening's climax, the Twist, one and all enjoyed themselves in the relaxed mood generated by the soft Stygian atmosphere. As pine boughs drooped and candles guttered low, all were sorry to see the evening end as it had.



SPRING WEEKEND

Co-chairmen



James King



Henry Lucas

The annual Winter Carnival was held on February 14, 15 and 16th. On Friday evening the Weekend opened with an exciting basketball game between the Knights and Nasson College at the Biddeford High School gymnasium. Immediately following the game the feature attraction of the Weekend, the Brandywine Singers appeared at St. Jean de Baptiste Hall. This gave everyone a chance to relax and wet their dry hoarse throats.

On Saturday morning a skating party was held for anyone able to rise at the ungodly hour of 10:00 a.m. The Rochambeau Club was the

scene of the uninhibited twist party, featuring the Crossfires from the University of New Hampshire, on Saturday afternoon.

The highlight of the Weekend was the traditional Winter Weekend Ball held in the College gymnasium. Ted Herbert's Orchestra provided music for this occasion.

The Weekend Mass was held in the Chapel followed by a brunch which terminated the Weekend activities. Everyone then proceeded to their dog sleds to fight their way home through the blizzard.



friday





saturday





SYMPOSIUM

A Symposium presented by Saint Francis College, and dedicated to the Negro and the American quest for identity was held on campus during the early part of May. The title for the Symposium was **I Have a Dream** and among the speakers were many noted leaders of the civil rights movement.

The Symposium consisted of three sessions spread out over a two day period. The major speaker for the first session, entitled **Social Justice** was Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Bayard Rustin, organizer of the March on Washington was one of the panelists.

Dr. Martin Luther King delivered the opening address at the second session entitled **Civil Disobedience**. Miss Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker Movement gave the second address.

The third session entitled **Freedom and Identity** had as its major speaker Mr. Lesley Fiedler, Chairman of the English Department at the University of Montana and famous novelist, critic and poet.





The two days of discussion gave the student body and visitors attending the Symposium a greater understanding of the Negro problem in America.







Coffee hours offered the students time to question the speakers.





PANEL DISCUSSIONS



Panelists on "Academic Freedom" are left to right: Ray Coniff; Fr. Kevin; Fr. Benedict, moderator; Mr. Farnham; Neil Curley.

The N.F.C.C.S. working with the Student Senate and administration to help curb student apathy on campus sponsored a series of panel discussions on campus this year.

Such topics as "Athletic Scholarships," "What are the Aims of a Liberal Arts College" and "Academic Freedom" were discussed.

The panel is composed of two faculty members and two members of the student body and a moderator. Each panelist speaks, followed by a brief period of panel cross questioning before the floor is thrown open for audience participation.

These discussions proved very successful and it is hoped that they will be carried on next year. The two N.F.C.C.S. representatives Neil Curley, Senior delegate and John Finn, Junior delegate did a fine job in arranging the program.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



This year a Christmas party was held in honor of Fr. Clarence in the College dining hall. The Senior class chairman Peter Lynch presented Fr. Clarence with a gift from the Senior class. Fr. Frederick directed the choral singing and a little folk music was added by the Odyssees a student group 'made up of Senior Conrad Gagnin, Sophomore Tom Coughlin, and Freshman John Rumney.



SPRING WEEKEND



Spring Weekend which was held May 15, 16 and 17 was a conglomeration of events which resulted in three of the wildest and fun-filled days one could hope to spend in his collegiate career. Spring Weekend '64 was under the auspices of the Student Senate, and Senior members Gerry Burke, Frank Coyne, Peter Lynch and Neil Curley deserve a great deal of credit for the fine weekend.

The Weekend's activities opened Friday evening, May 15, with the annual Commencement Ball which was held in the Maine State Ballroom of the Eastland Hotel in Portland. The Couples danced to the music of Bob Bachelder and his orchestra from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m. For the Seniors this evening was something for it marked that the end was very near.

Following the traditional grand march, the Queen of the Spring Weekend '64 was chosen and crowned by Peter Lynch Senior class Chairman.









Saturday morning was spent leisurely over tomato juice, etc., at the Student Center.

The Biddeford Pool Beach Club or what is more commonly known to most students as the "Pavillion" was the scene of the gigantic beach party. The Eggheads a Four-piece rock'n roll band, offered their talents for four sun filled hours.

Saturday evening for those who could drive to Portland a moonlight cruise on the M.V. Abenaki with Dave Kent and the Crossfires and free refreshments (which meant that everyone made it). It was the first time such an endeavor was ever undertaken at St. Francis and was highly successful.

The official Weekend activities closed with a brunch after the 12 noon Mass. Although the beach was occupied for most of the afternoon.



CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE



Left to Right: P. Janeczko, A. Cormier, Chairman R. Gemmel (seated), P. Morrissette, J. Coffin, J. Pierce.

The Cultural Affairs Committee, under the chairmanship of Raymond Gemmel and assistant chairman Paul Morrissette, sponsored a successful cultural activities program this year. The program featured a rare diversity of talent: Tom Rush (folk singer), Claude Gauthier (poet-composer), and Estelle Coniff (contemporary church artist). Besides these, the cultural program sponsored a bus to the Joan Baez concert in Boston and held a fund-raising concert made up of talented faculty and student personalities. The hard work of the committee was well appreciated by the faculty and student body who turned out in large numbers making possible the program's financial success.

It is the hope of this year's committee that the groundwork laid by them will be carried on by the succeeding year's committee for the benefit of the students and the college.





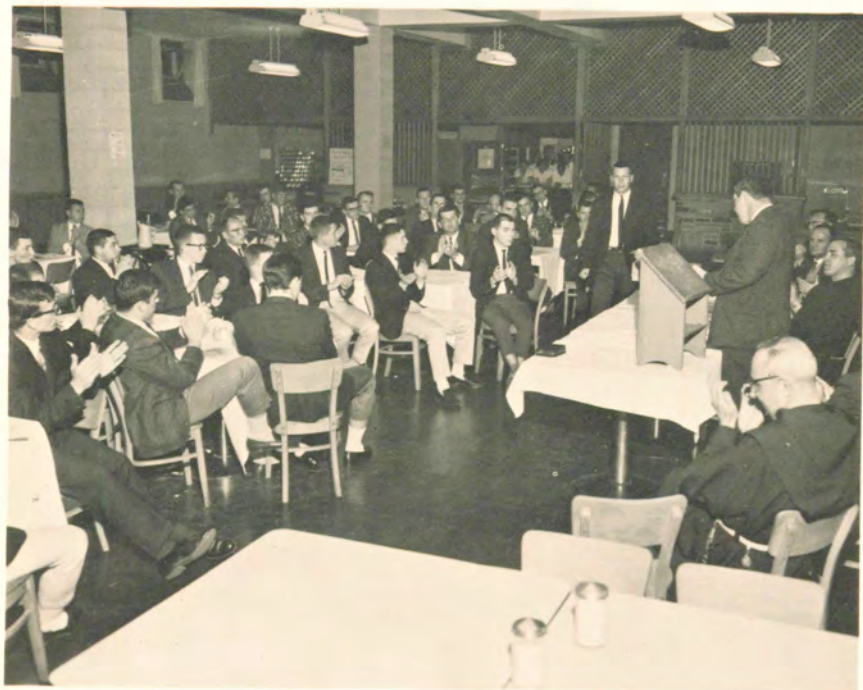
Claude Gauthier's second performance before a St. Francis audience.

Father Reginald's piano concert for the fund-raising drive.



James Hart, Hal Lucas, Peter Plaszczynski and James Rumney provide some local talent to the concert series.

SPORTS BANQUET



Richard Check receives an award for his participation on the soccer team.

Conrad Gagnon accepts an award for his outstanding contribution during his four years to the soccer team.

The third annual Sports Banquet was held in the College dining hall. After a hearty repast the awards for those who participated in Saint Francis College's athletic program were presented by coach and athletic director, Mr. James Beaudry and Mr. William Sutton, Dean of Men. Mr. Wayne Lago gave the banquet address.





J. Kerr accepts his basketball and baseball letters.



T. J. O'Leary receives his basketball letter.



Frank Coyne accepts his basketball letter.

STUDENT SENATE BANQUET



Father John is honored at the banquet and presented with a portrait that will be hung in St. Francis hall signifying his years of service at St. Francis.

The Annual Student Senate Banquet, held this year in the College dining hall, traditionally marks the conclusion of the Senate year, and the start of another. This year was no exception. During the course of the evening the results of the election were formally announced, Joseph Boldiga winning the presidency. We on the Motus '64 all wish the new the best of luck in the coming year.

Mr. Sutton, Dean of Men and moderator of the Senate presents Senior Senate member Neil Curley a gift in appreciation for his service.





The Senate for 1964-1965, Seated: John Finn, senior N.F.C.C.S. representative; Gaetano Santa Lucia, Treasurer; Joseph Boldiga, President; Thomas Moriarty, Vice President; John DeChristoforo, Secretary.
Standing: Joseph Sita, Senior class representative; Terry Pellegrini, Junior class chairman; Patrick Mullen, Sophomore class chairman; John Capobianco, Sophomore class representative; Paul Bartlewski, junior N.F.C.C.S. representative; Peter Moran, Senior class representative.



Student Senate leadership passes hands.

COMMENCEMENT



The commencement program this year followed the "traditonal" pattern of Mass, lunch and graduation ceremonies. The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated by the Provincial Superior Father Luke in the gymnasium. The Mass being concluded a capping ceremony took place, during which each member of the Class of 1964 received his academic hood.

At noon a cafeteria-style meal was served both parents and graduates in the dining hall, followed by the commencement exercises at two o'clock. After the grand processional, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward O'Leary, chancellor of the Diocese of Portland, gave the invocation. Father President presented the graduates with their diplomas.



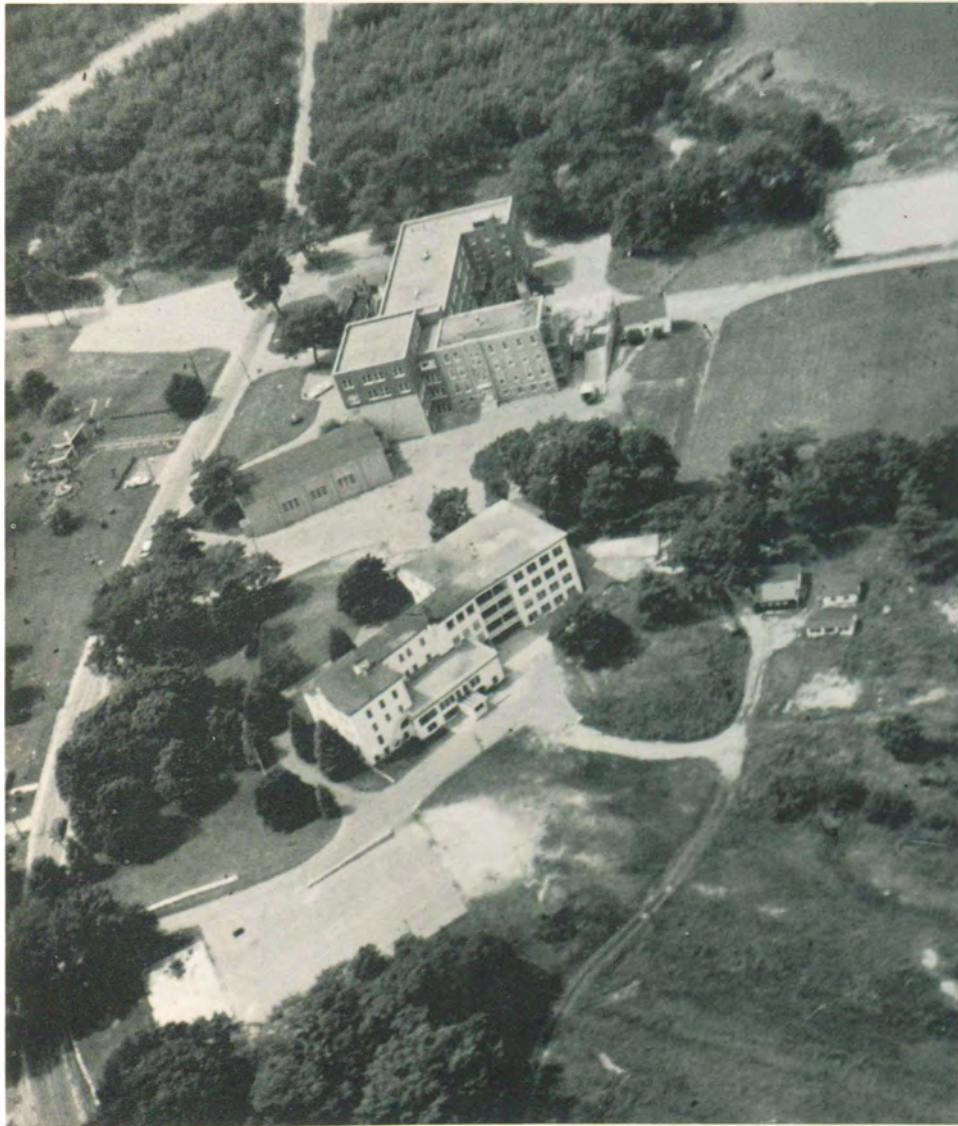




Honorary Doctor Of Letters degrees were awarded to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Armand Cyr, Superintendent of Schools of the Diocese of Portland and Dr. John W. McDevitt, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus.



Graduation is viewed with mixed emotions. It encompasses the joy of achievement and the sorrow of leaving a friend. The Seniors are leaving and in a short time will be replaced by others who will call themselves by the same name and who will share many of the same experiences that the present Seniors have shared. The cycle seems unending and maybe indeed it is.



FACULTY



IN RECOGNITION

The 1964 Motus gratefully recognizes Rev. Alcantara Pelletier who is leaving St. Francis for parish work in Canada. To those who knew him, "Father Al" was many things: trusted confidant, night watchman on the graveyard shift, director of the college bookstore and the man in charge of those thousand and one little jobs that out of necessity must be done. Father Alcantara will always be remembered for his simplicity and humility which is so characteristic of the Order to which he belongs.



Rev. Matthew Audibert with his scholarly background in mathematics is eminently qualified to administrate the substantial financial activity which the operation of Saint Francis involves. As Treasurer the collection and overseeing the funds necessary for running the College make him one of the busiest men on campus. However in his spare time Father also finds time to teach mathematics, act as College chaplain and counselor for one of the dormitories.

Dr. Jacques M. Downs, Assistant Professor in American History; **Mr. Frederick Warner**, Professor of History; **Mr. John F. Biter**, Instructor in Sociology and Political Science.

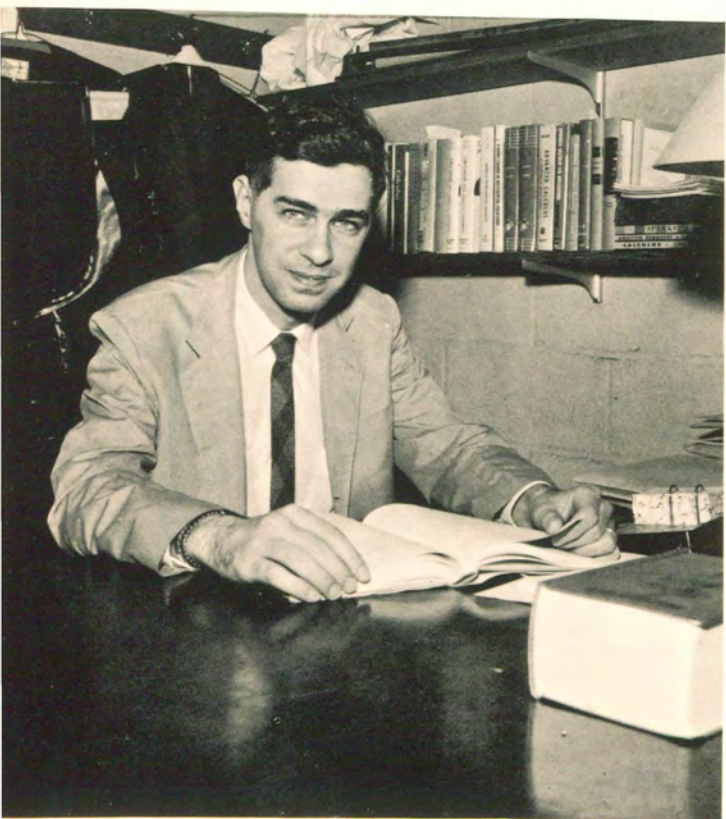


Rev. Blaise Lagace, Assistant Professor of French.



Dr. Lewis E. Aldrich, Assistant Professor of Biology.

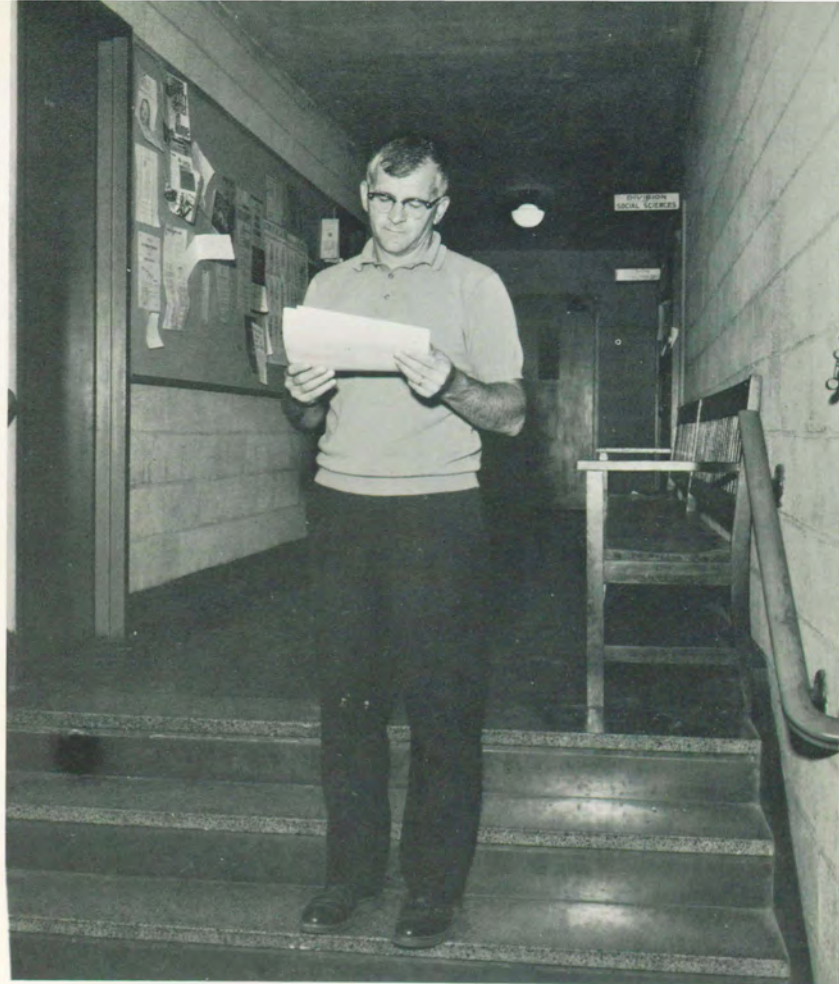
Miss Kozak, Librarian.



Mr. Robert K. Mento, Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Mr. James A. Beaudry, Assistant Professor of Physical Education.

Teaching is more than an art it is a way of life. The truly successful teacher must try to live life to its fullest. At Saint Francis the faculty fulfills these two important pre-mises. The result is an atmosphere in which the student can develop not just as an educated man but as a whole man.



Mr. William A. Sutton, Dean of Men.



Rev. Benedict Fink, Instructor in Theology and Director of the Summer School; **Rev. Ovide Tanguay**, Director of Alumni.

Rev. Kevin Kidd, Associate Professor of English.



Division of Philosophy. **Rev. Oscar P. Giroux** (chairman), Associate Professor; **Dr. Amedeo Amendola**, Instructor; **Rev. Reginald Roy**, Assistant Professor.



Mr. Frank A. Merigold, Director of Guidance and Placement, and Assistant Professor of History.



Mr. Herve Poissant, Assistant Professor of French.

Miss Vivian M. Smith, Instructor in Classical Languages and Fine Arts.





Miss Ruth H. Rosenau, Associate Professor of German.

The learning Process at St. Francis is carried on chiefly in classroom study and lectures. It gains depth however when carried on outside the classroom away from the desk. One can never forget the extra bit of knowledge gained over coffee at the "hang," over the bridge table, and in the teachers homes.

Mr. Alfred M. Poulin, Instructor in English.



Mr. Eugene A. Calabro, Asst. Professor in Economics.

Mr. Wayne P. Lago, Assistant
Professor of Education.



Rev. Donalds L. Nicknair, Aca-
demic Dean.

Mr. Hugh L. Hennedy, Associate
Professor of English.





Mr. Robert Parenteau, Associate
Professor of French.

Mr. Arthur Gallant, Registrar,
Director of Admissions.



Mr. Armend Reny, Business Manager.



Mr. Hugh Dakers, Director of Food Services.

Library Staff







ATHLETICS



First row: T. Tunny, M. Seney, J. DeChristoforo, P. Conheady, F. Romeo, R. Hearn, J. English, J. Jaworski, J. Welch, T. Pellegrini, T. Brazier. Second row: R. Coniff, manager; K. Finnerty, P. Chavonnelle, S. Hamel, J. McCann, R. Check, R. Sheehan, R. Freeman, G. Finke, R. Howard, P. Murphy, S. Bell, Coach Badgery.

Despite the fact that his heavy student teaching load caused him to miss the first four games, Co-Captain Conrad Gagnon still led the team in scoring this year.



Brilliant individual performances by Conrad Gagnon '64 and Frank Romeo '66, highlighted an otherwise average season for the Red Knights. Both men were named to the all-league team of the Colonial Intercollegiate Soccer League.



Traffic jams are inevitable.



Hands are sometimes used discreetly.



The field is never wide enough.



Beating Stonehill to the kick.

Coach Badgery, in his first year at St. Francis, introduces new methods of training which were designed to procure more team work and greater ball control. The hard work paid off in greater team spirit.



Gagnon and Check moving in to score.



Standing: M. McInerney, J. McGrath, T. O'Leary, R. O'Brien, J. Kelly, F. Coyne, R. Perreault, E. Gagnon, P. Blair, A. Lalicata, W. Masterson, J. Kerr, J. Craig.
Kneeling: Q. Geary, manager; Coach J. Beaudry.

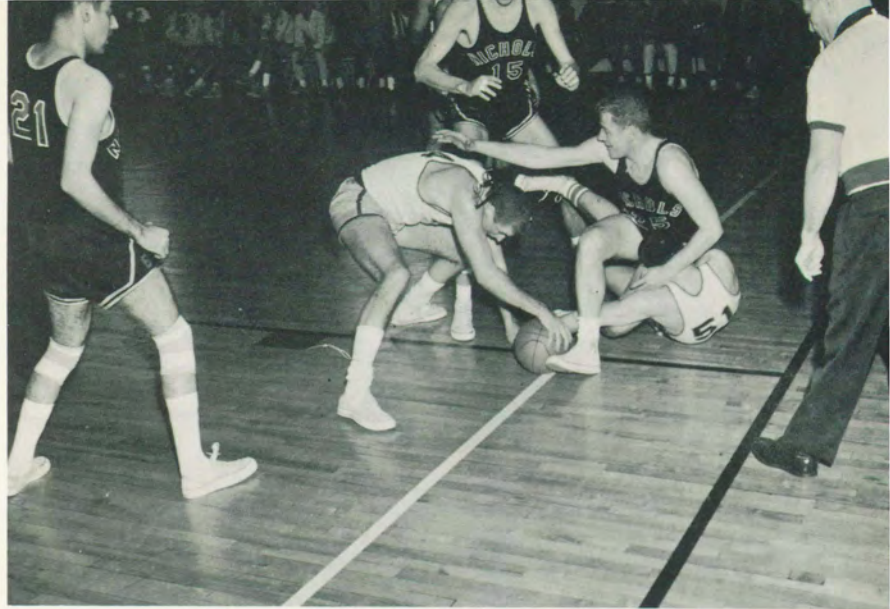
The prospects for the Knights basketball season looked good at the pre-season practices, yet during the winter the team could not seem to gain much success. Perhaps when the team begins to work together as a team and develop more team spirit, the result will be a victorious year.

Undoubtedly the team missed Jack Kelly first semester, but the surprise performances by Mike McInerney, Tim O'Leary and freshman Ed Gagnon more than made up for the loss. Jim Kerr, and Jim McGrath provided most of the punch, with Bill Masterson providing most of the spirit.





Who said it wasn't a body contact sport?



Coach Beaudry gives the team a little pep talk.

The fights for the rebounds are the small battles which win the war.





Front Row: J McGrath, J. Deering, A. LaLicata, Captain J. Kerr, R. Aiello, R. Occhialini, G. Montie, L. Pristavec.
 Second Row: N. Loew, manager; J. Einemann, J. Jaworski, M. Gilroy, J. McQueen, T. Prendergast, E. Craven, Coach B. Roberts.

BASEBALL

The Knight baseball team closed the season with a somewhat disappointing record, which did not seem to reflect the potential of the squad.

Captain Jim Kerr the only senior on the squad did a fine job with his bat and will certainly be missed next year. However on the bright side the majority of the team was composed of freshmen and sophomores so the prospects for the future seasons do not look bad.



The Knights get one on.



Ralph Aiello put one out there.

Looks like a score, coming up?



Coach Roberts and Captain Kerr look pleased at today's results.

GOLF



Left to Right: T. Pellegrini, R. Langlois, Captain W. Masterson, J. Lombardo, W. Watson, missing: P. Frappaolo.

When the snows finally melted and flowed away from the Old Orchard Beach golf course, a steady stream of students began to flow onto the crew-cut greens. Notorious for its more exasperating moments, golf soon stopped being a personal battle. Efforts, sweat and a steady stream of profanity perfected individual work and touched off that bit of the gambler's spirit, part of anyone ever deeply involved in the game. The inevitable occurred: a new varsity sport was born.

Coach Beaudry, understanding golf lovers in general and student golfers in particular, quickly took advantage of the situation. Imposing organization on rampant enthusiasm, he arranged matches between teams. Presently, both teams and turf were being driven across the southern Maine fairways.



Bill Masterson enjoys a pioneer-type game.



Left to Right: D. Devlin, J. MacDonald, R. Martin, T. Sears, R. McKinney, J. Myers, A. Harvey, A. Rosseau, J. Romano, H. McAuley, Coach J. Beaudry.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country is another activity new at Saint Francis. Hikes of forty-two miles and sprints of four miles into town gave the impetus which led to the campus establishment of this inter-collegiate sport.

Though many could be mentioned and much said, a few comments will suffice for a glimpse into the team. The Knights most consistent runners were Ray Martin and John McDonald. Both men set records which will be difficult to break in future years. James Romano, a freshman at the College, proved he had a head difficult to break. One course had him so beat that he tripped over a tombstone and knocked himself senseless.

Side issues and effects notwithstanding, the athletic department views the future of the sport with considerable optimism. Cross country should be highly successful and we wish it the best of luck.



Inside workouts beat running in the rain.

INTRAMURALS



The Intramural Program is undoubtedly the most widely participated in activity on campus. Basketball, volleyball and softball come within its purview and are supported by more than half of the student body. It offers the student a chance to burn off a little steam and tension and is as much a part of a student's life as his books.

Looking back for the class of '64 it should be noted that Jim "horse" King paced another team to the Intramural Basketball championship, the third time in Jim's four years. Hal Lucas starred again as softball pitcher for the class but the seniors had to admit that they are not as young as they used to be. And in volleyball which is still a new sport on campus only in its second year the seniors had to bow to the superior underclassmen who have it in their regular physical education program which is also in its second year. But all in all the old men faired pretty well.

In softball competition was keen with the Penthouse boys taking the crown after a series playoff with the Library section.



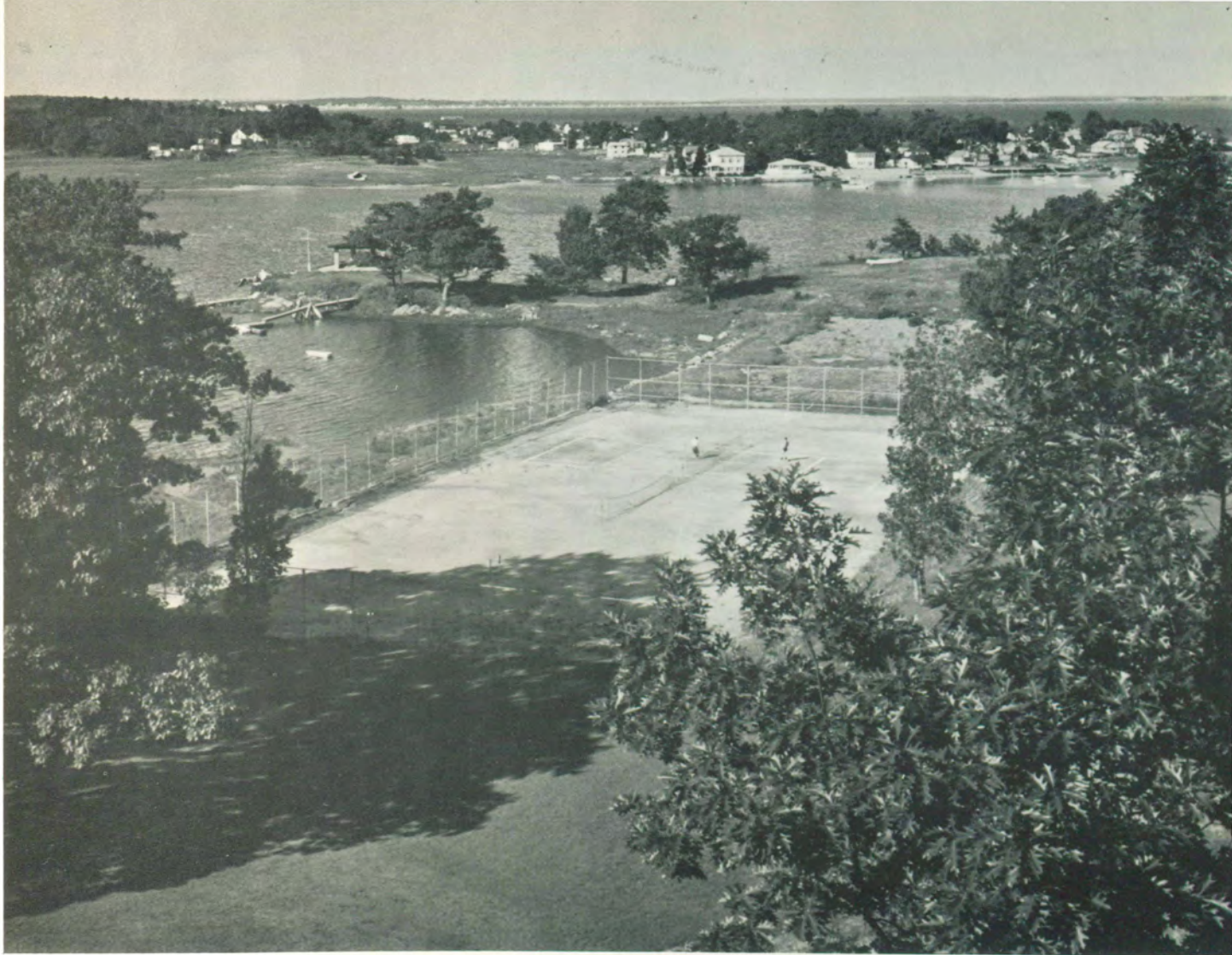


Intramural Basketball champion squad: Front Row: C. Gagnon, M. Seney, J. Sita, W. Masterson, manager.
Second Row: J. Handlon, J. Einemann, J. King, P. Lynch, R. Beck, T. Sullivan, J. Clarke.



Intramural Volleyball Champion squad: Front Row: F Berger, J. Capobianco, K. Buratti, V. DeAngelis.
Standing: T. Brazier, R. Briotti, R. McGlynn, T. D'Aquila.





CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS



Left to Right: J. Kibbin, J. Scolese, L. George, J. Moschella, L. Letendre, P. Murphy, R. Sheehan, F. Bichard.

The primary aim of the Biotica Club is to supplement the regular course work with a detailed analysis of current advances in Biology, and also to show problems which are as yet unsolved. This is achieved in the form of lectures by students and movies followed by an active question and answer period. The club also sponsors field trips in quest for the secrets of mother nature.



Left to Right: T. Bowker, T. Mushrall, R. Pelletier, J. McCarthy, R. Check, G. Sefranek, M. Boyle, T. Keough.

CANTICLE

The Saint Francis literary magazine, the Canticle, again presented the student this year with a quality publication that is a credit to the school and the editor A. Theroux and members of the staff. Perhaps the major weakness lies in the fact that far too few students compose for the Canticle, and frequently the members of the staff have to write many of the articles in order to complete the publication. In itself this is not bad, except that much of the material published tends to come from the same people.

It is hoped that in the future more students will avail themselves of the opportunity to express themselves in the Canticle so that a regular publication schedule can be set up.



Left to Right: J. Pierce, H. Fritz, J. Sita, G. Santa Lucia, D. Coleman, W. Farnan, W. McCormack, A. Theroux editor.

DEBATE CLUB



Left to Right: J. Michaud, G. Montie, M. Moorehouse, Mr. A. Amendola moderator. Missing: R. Howard, President N. Curley.

The St. Francis Debating Team, under the capable leadership of Neil Curley, this year undertook a varied schedule of forensic activities. The club concentrated on building a strong team for next year. Special stress was placed on teaching and drilling the members in the fundamentals of debate and public speaking. The club attended several novice tournaments at Colby College, University of Maine, and Seneca College N. Y.



Front Row: F. Romeo, A. Trainor, T. Brown, E. Fossbender, W. Ferrero, K. Buratti, W. Filloramo, J. Venditto, V. DeAngelis, F. Sullivan, P. Moran, J. Krist, P. Cenci, A. Cormier, T. Fava. Back Row: A. Mariani, R. Briotti, P. Krakauske, R. Occhialini, J. Kenney, T. Sullivan, T. Coughlin, A. Rondano, T. D'Aquila, S. Brown, G. Montie, R. Calio.

CONNECTICUT CLUB

The Connecticut Club is perhaps the first and most successful State club at St. Francis. The campus catalyzes a friendship among students from a particular area, and it is the function of a regional club to coordinate the social activities of this group during the major vacation periods.

Although the club has seen a decline in activity early this year, it is to be hoped that such worthwhile organizations will continue to occupy a place on campus.

VARSITY CLUB



Left to Right: L. Pristavec, T. Fava, J. Kelley, P. Blair, G. Finke, F. Romeo, J. McGrath, P. Chavonnelle, J. Kelly, J. Kerr, J. Norwood, W. Masterson, W. McCormack, F. Coyne, J. Hughes.

SKI CLUB



Left to Right: C. Martin, J. Shoup, C. McInnis, T. Tunny, Mr. J. Farnham moderator, P. Cenci, P. Morrisette, L. Nylander, W. Vale, F. Bichard, J. Sullivan, G. Montie.

With the support of a few ardent skiers the newly organized Saint Francis Ski Club embarked on its first year. The club hopes in the future to be able to sponsor bus transportation to conveniently located slopes and to organize a team for Intercollegiate competition.



Seated: T. Murphy, J. Handlon, Mr. E. Calabro moderator, E. Fossbender, R. Johnson, R. Davies, J. Kenney, G. Finke, P. Cenci, H. Fritz, M. Courchesene.
Standing: D. Coleman, R. Beck, J. Clarke, J. Capobianco, W. Marrah, E. Neiman, J. McCaffrey, G. LaBelle, J. Finn, H. Lucas, T. Sullivan, R. Calio, G. Barbeosch, M. McInerney, G. Pope, D. Beaulieu, P. Plaszezinski, N. Curley.

ECONOMICA

Economica, a formal discussion group of contemporary economic problems, was founded in 1962 and has continued to grow to one of the biggest and most active clubs on campus. Although membership is not limited to only those majoring in economics, it is the desire of Economica to propound the theory learned in the classroom to pragmatic application of socio-economic as well as politico-economic problems.

Officers: E. Nieman, R. Calio, President H. Lucas, Mr. Calabro moderator.



L'ACADEMIE

FRANCAISE

L'Academie Francaise, the French discussion club on campus, provides the members with an atmosphere of regulated procedure wherein they discuss questions and problems pertaining to the culture and literature of France. The L'Academie also affords the membership the possibility of enlarging their capacities for reasoning and expression.



Left to Right: R. Guignard, R. Mathieu, N. Pinard, Mr. R. Parenteau moderator, C. Gagnon, R. Langlois, R. Norman, N. Taylor, P. Morrissette president.

To promote efficient functioning and intellectual integrity the members are required to be in good scholastic and disciplinary standing, and must be able to discuss logically and fluently in French. Once a year each member is responsible for the serious preparation, delivery and defense of an agreed upon topic. Members are expected to attend these meetings with sufficient knowledge of the topic to render critical scrutiny of the thesis.

The club also presents to the student body current movies in French to promote the understanding of French on campus.

GLEE CLUB



Seated: J. McCann, R. Isabelle, P. Janeczko, A. Cormier, J. Miranda, Director Mr. Davis, T. Cardwell, P. Frappalo, F. Young, J. Soucy. Standing: C. McInnis, J. Guice, T. Collard, N. Taylor, F. Bauerle, R. Petrossi, T. Brown, J. Venditto, E. Hutchins, T. Chasse, S. Bell, R. Gemmel, H. St. Pierre, R. Coniff.

Every Tuesday and Thursday night, students passing by the Music room on the second floor of Saint Francis Hall, hear the dulcet sounds of voices as the Glee Club rehearses. Each, a clearly individual instrument unto itself, these voices alternately combine and delicately shift in pitch and tone to render the interpretation of the work at hand. In a men's Glee Club, music is a means for developing co-operation by a steady and intense striving for the unity of voice and temperament of students from different classes.

This year under the direction of Mr. Davis and the officers, Henry St.-Pierre and Ray Gemmel, the Glee Club has had one of its most successful seasons. The high point of the season was the first overnight tour to Trinity College in Burlington, Vermont. Jointly, Saint Francis and Trinity sang "Halls of Ivy," "Ave Verum" and "Glory to God." By itself, the Glee Club sang several numbers ranging from the sacred "Laude No-

men Domine" to "Broadway," "Hey! Look Me Over!" and "Get Me to the Church on Time." A group of eight, The Harmoniers of Saint Francis College, sang three numbers, "Whiffenpoof Song," "They Didn't Believe Me" and "All Kinds of Women." The singing was enthusiastically received by both audience and critics. True to form, the Glee Club had given another excellent performance under Mr. Davis' meticulous direction.

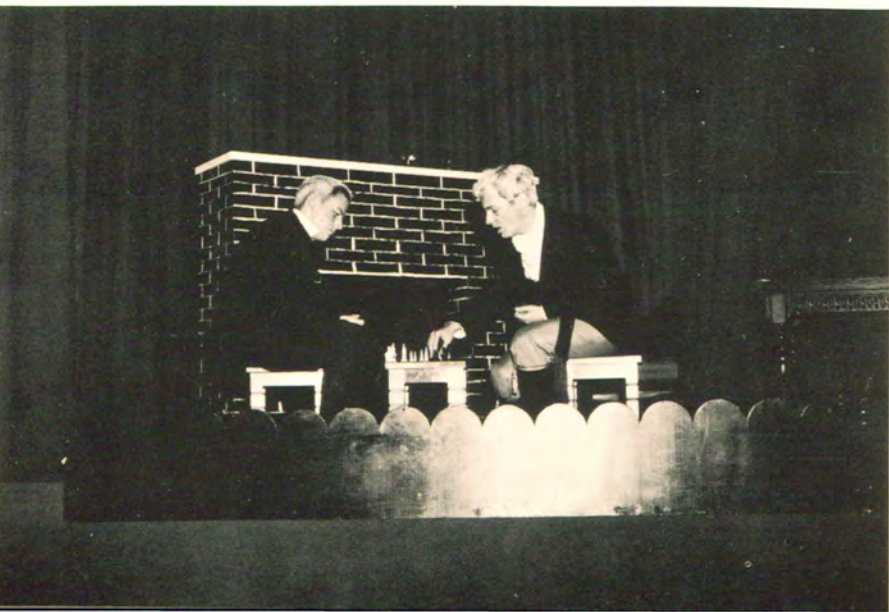
Generally speaking however, the innovations and advances put forth this year which changed the letter of the Club have not changed the spirit. It is now as it was originally intended: a group of men who, enjoying good music, assemble three to four hours a week to present music as it should be sung. Hard and voluntary work does not dim the rewards: a deeper appreciation of music a sense of accomplishment and the feeling of solidarity which says more than "I am a member," but "I belong."

FRIARS CLUB



Left to Right: N. Curley, P. Dolan, H. Lucas, President M. Austin, F. Young, W. Jerram, B. O'Rourke, A. DiPaolo, D. Devlin, T. Broderick, J. Savona.

Neil Curley and Michael Austin in a scene from **The Game Of Chess**.



The Friar's Club, the dramatics club of St. Francis College, was organized in 1961 for the purpose of presenting the cultural medium of drama to the campus. This year under the leadership of Michael Austin the president of the club, many new dramatic experiences were initiated.

A one-act play, **The Game of Chess** by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, was presented during Parent's Weekend. The Game of Chess was directed by Mr. Poulin the moderator.



Officers and director discuss new music possibilities.

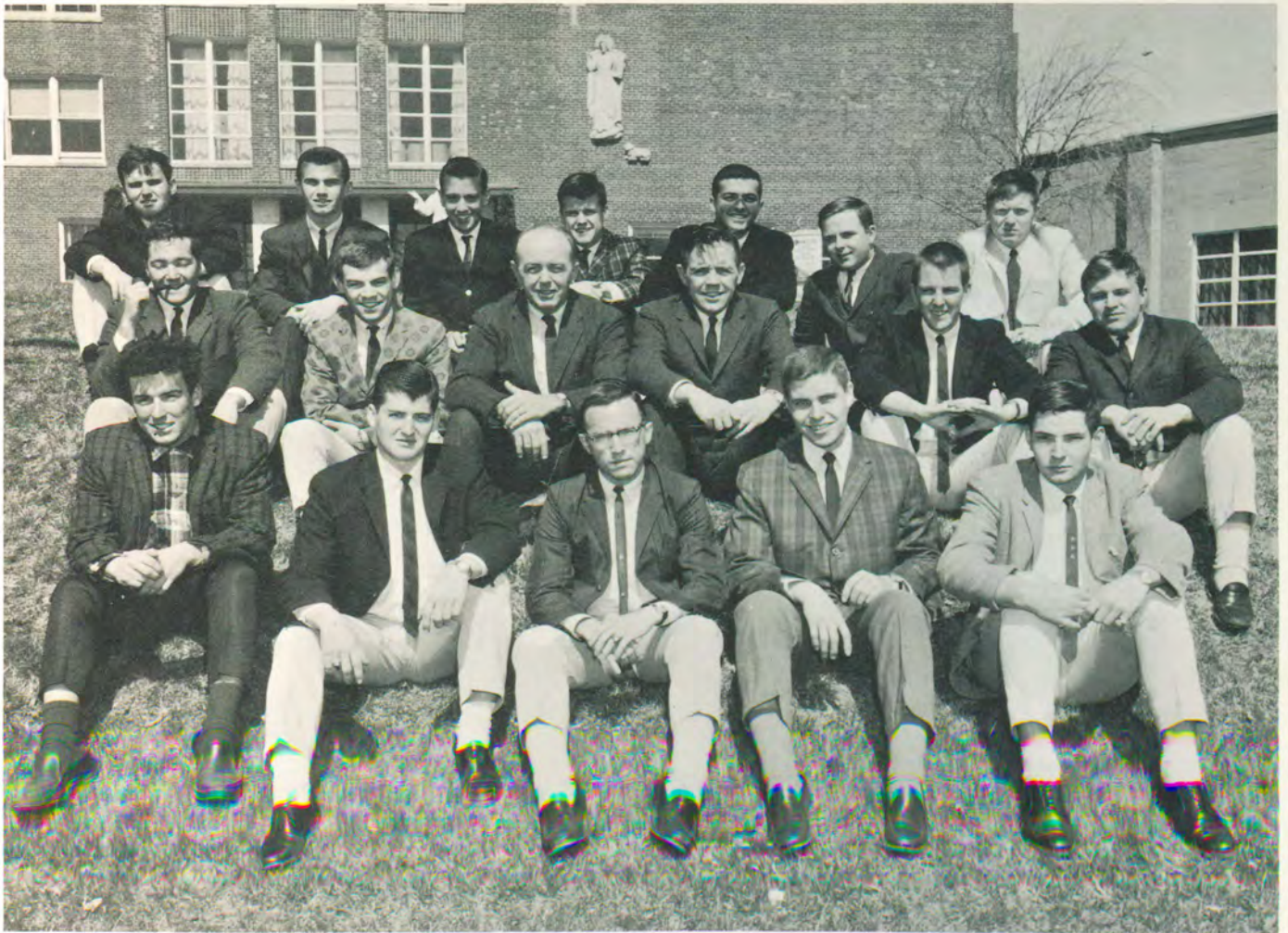


Christmas Concert.

NO! It wasn't an air raid.



HISTORY CLUB



First Row: D. Devlin, J. Handlon, R. McKinney, J. Kennedy, A. DiPaolo.
 Second Row: G. Pope, M. Ducharme, Mr. Warner and Dr. Downs moderators, B. O'Rourke, J. Golday.
 Third Row: L. Nylander, J. Brady, J. Kenney, E. Craven, G. LaBelle, W. Maywalt, E. Connelly.

Left to Right: Mr. Warner, Officers: J. Kennedy, G. Pope, J. Handlon, J. Kenney, Dr. Downs.



STUDENT SENATE



Seated: Peter Lynch, Senior Class Chairman; James McGrath, Secretary; Gerard Burke, President; James Craig, Vice President; Joseph Boldiga, Treasurer.
Standing: Ronald O'Brien, Freshman Representative; Richard Acquavella, Sophomore Representative; Ronald Howard, Freshman Representative; Paul Morrisette, Junior Class Chairman; Neil Curley, Senior National Federation of Catholic College Students Delegate; Hugo Ricci, Sophomore Representative; John Finn, Junior National Federation of Catholic College Students Delegate; Francis Coyne, Senior Representative.

The spirit of the Senate is one that maintains that students can contribute, however minimal that contribution may be, to the progress and perfection of the college community. It is with this in mind that the Senate, aware that a man is not merely an intellect, has helped provide for his physical, social and cultural potentialities.

Giant steps of progress were made in the Senate this year. Weekend off campus dances, coffee hours, panel discussions, cultural affairs series, better major Weekends were but a few of the major programs of the legislators.

SCHOLAR CANTORUM



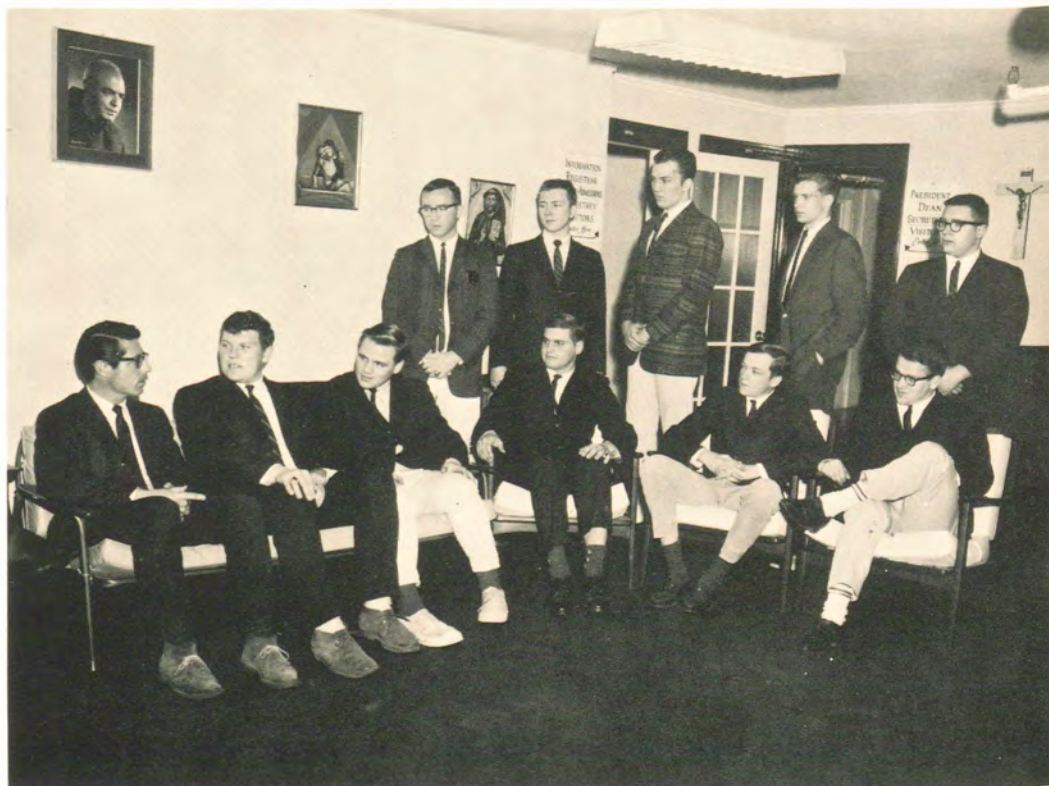
Members: Neil Curley, Henry St. Pierre, Paul Morrisette, Ray Gemmel, Ray Coniff, Conrad Gagnon, Frederick Young, Norman Taylor, Philip Frappaola, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Warner, Director.

Although one of the smallest campus organizations the **Schola** is by far the most active organization on campus. Now in its fourth year the **Schola** has sung at the opening Mass of the Holy Spirit, Sunday Masses, Parents Weekend, Graduation Mass, and also at the Memorial Mass for the late President John F. Kennedy.

Mr. Warner, Chairman of the Social Sciences Division, generously gave up much of his spare time to direct the **Schola** this year. He has enlarged the operational capacities of the group to include Gregorian Chant and multivarious polyphonic renditions.



SYMPOSIUM CLUB



Left to Right: Mr. Farnham, Moderator; J. Coffin, President; M. Courchesne; R. McKinney; A. Harvey; L. Pristavec; J. Michaud; W. Farnan; J. Shoup; H. McAuley; H. Ricci.

The Symposium Club is a campus discussion group concerned with the development of student expression of ideas on important everyday problems of life.

The club sponsored a trip to the Maine State Prison to view and speak to prisoners concerning the problems of penal punishment codes.



Fred Young and Editor Neil Curley.



Bil Jerram and Associate Editor Michael Austin.



Business Manager Peter Lynch, Thomas Broderick, Literary Editor Fred Young and John Coffin.



Ray Coniff checks on a detail with Mr. Warner.

CONFERNTERNITY of CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE



Left to Right: R. Maheux, P. Lynch, J. Savona, C. Gagnon, T. Broderick, J. Coffin, M. Courchesne, J. Michaud, P. Cenci, F. Young, T. Keough.

As the 1962-63 school year was drawing to a close a group of about twenty students led by Thomas Broderick, Peter Lynch, Conrad Gagnon and Neil Curley, banded together for the purpose of filling a gap in the College's religious program. The organization which they founded has become one of the fastest growing and most successful on campus.

The C.C.D. has the two fold objective of training Catholic laymen and providing capable teachers of religious doctrine. Although the campus unit was only in its second year it succeeded in bringing religious and curricular innovations to the student body. The night courses in religious and method teaching of doctrine were the College's first experiment in extension courses.

About a hundred students in the Biddeford area received instruction from some of the members of the St. Francis College unit.



THE SEPIAN



Editors, Left to Right: J. Sita, P. Lynch, W. Marrah, W. Farnan, R. Jones (Editor-in-Chief), W. Masterson, H. St. Pierre, W. McCormack.

"Is the Sepian out yet?" These words are heard reverberating throughout the dormitories and hallways as the students eagerly await the distribution of their bi-weekly newspaper. However, once again, as in past years, the Sepian was plagued with production problems throughout the school year. Its frequency of publication was below expectations. Nevertheless, some obstacles were overcome. This year's first issue appeared with an entirely new format using standard tabloid-sized newsprint paper.

Organized this year under the direction of Bob Jones and operated by a staff of thirty-one students, the college newspaper was truly a "student publication," combining persistent effort with a simple style quite in keeping with the viewpoint and expression of the student body. Throughout the 1963-64 school year, the editors and staff under the quiet stimulus of the moderator, Mr. Alfred Poulin, Jr., employed its able powers to keep the students well informed in regard to all campus activities. It has been only too evident to all, over the past year, how much time and arduous work was employed in the ultimate dissemination of the final product of their efforts. The struggle to perfection in any undertaking is never a completely successful task. Yet we can say that the staff of the Sepian did their very best to produce their very best. It is hoped that the new ideas and innovations offered by this year's editors and staff will be carried on by next year's editor so that the Sepian may soon be classified with the best of college newspapers.

Staff, Seated: P. Mullen, R. Sheehan, F. Coyne, E. Fossbender, E. Neiman, P. Chavonnelle, B. Mahoney, R. DeLeo, J. Myers, D. Moschello. **Standing:** P. Keller, T. Cardwell, A. Mariani, T. Menadier, P. Bartlewski, R. Gemmel, G. Santa Lucia, T. Moriarty, R. Howard, A. Theroux, R. Ferraco, D. Coleman.





First row: Fr. Benedict, Fr. Ovide, Fr. Matthew, R. Tierney, J. Krist, H. Fritz, E. DiPietro.
 Second row: Mr. Sutton, P. McDermott, J. Welch, J. Guice, A. Mariani, L. Nylander, A. Rondano, T. Moriarty.
 Third row: R. Feraco, R. Ryan, K. DosSantos, Mr. Beaudry, W. Jerram, P. Cyr, A. Harvey, M. Courchesne, Mr. Gallant.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Francis of Assisi Council of the Knights of Columbus was established at St. Francis this year for a variety of purposes.

The Knights of Columbus realizing that in unity there is also strength is constantly exercising its resources for the benefits of mankind. This may range from the individual charitable works of various councils to the concerted effort by the Knights as a unit. The Knights are instrumental in bringing the truths of the Catholic Church to those millions who still lack knowledge of it. By enlarging its membership more effective results may be obtained in this work.

Being one of the newest organizations on campus the council is still undergoing a building program. All efforts are being exerted in the direction of an increased membership. Although activities have been limited so far it is hoped that St. Francis can establish a strong council as part of that organization that has so often been called the right arm of the Church.

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